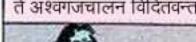


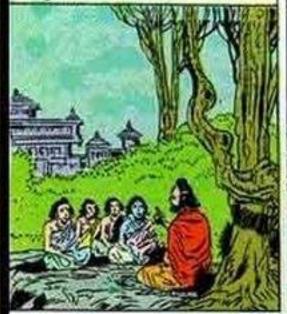
तिस्नः राष्ट्रयः सन्नपि राजा दशस्य स्य एकोपि पुत्रः न जातः। अतः पुत्रलाभार्थ राजा एकं यज्ञं कृतवान्।









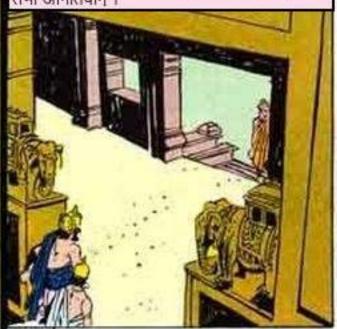








तत्क्षणं राजा सम्भ्रमण गत्वा मुनि विधिवत् सम्पूज्य सभा आनीतवान् ।

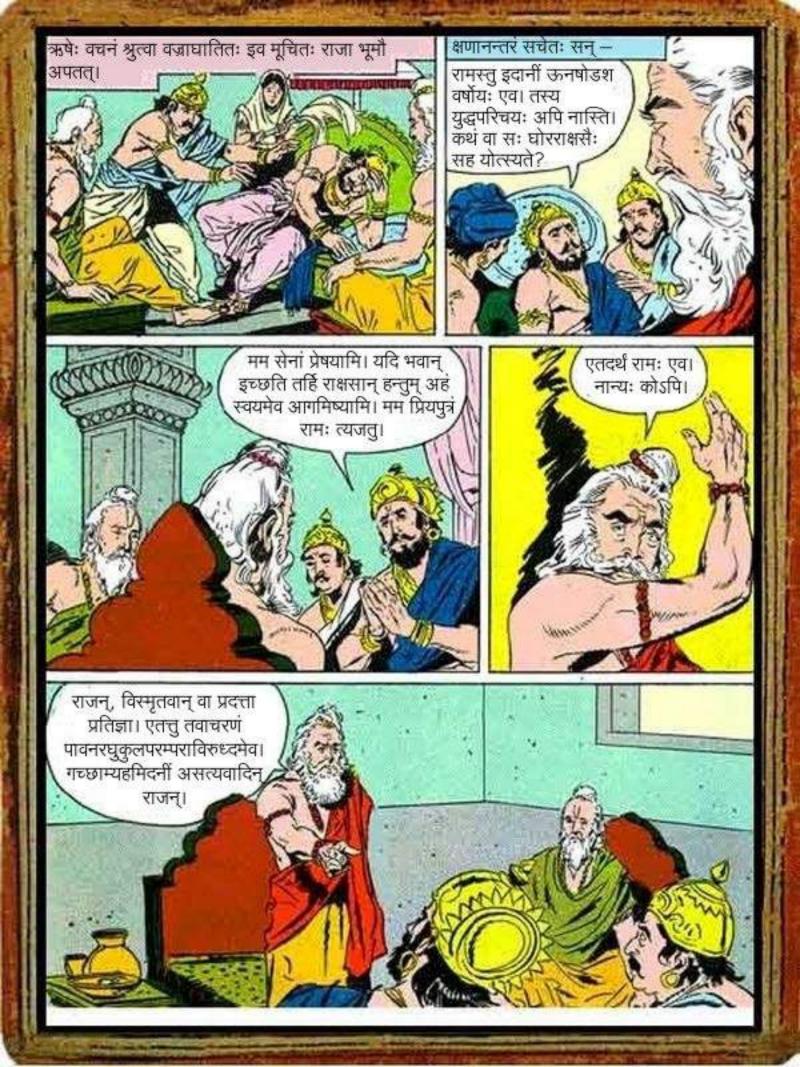


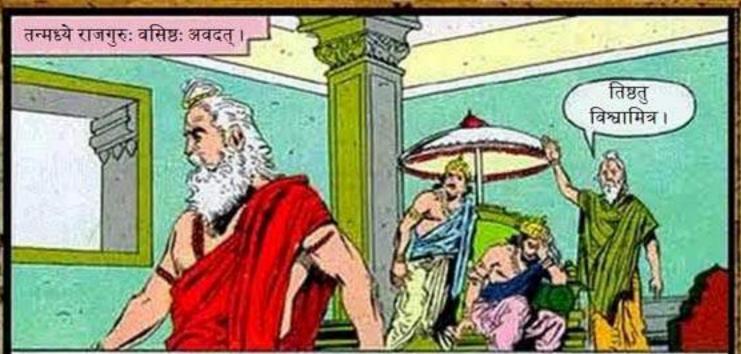
समुचिते स्थाने उपविष्टं मुनिं प्रति राजा अवदत्-



श्रृणु राजन्! राक्षसाः सर्वदा ममाश्रमे यज्ञान् बाधन्ते, यज्ञविघ्नं कुर्वन्ति, समापनकाले यज्ञविदकाम् मिलनां कुर्वन्ति च।





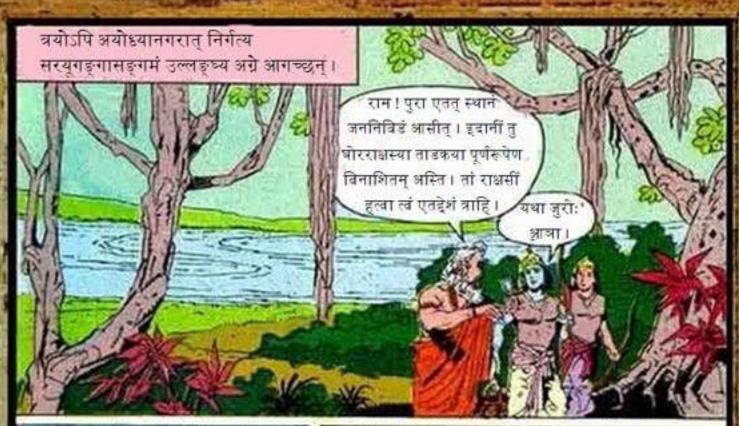






रामस्य मङ्गलाय एव युद्धाभ्यासाय च मुनिः तमेव रामं एतदर्थं इच्छति। तव प्रतिञां पालय रामं प्रयच्छ च।





रामः धनुः उन्नीय टङ्कारमकरोत् यस्य प्रतिशब्देन वनम् आपूरितम् अभवत् । ताडका अपि तं टङ्कारं श्रुतवती ।



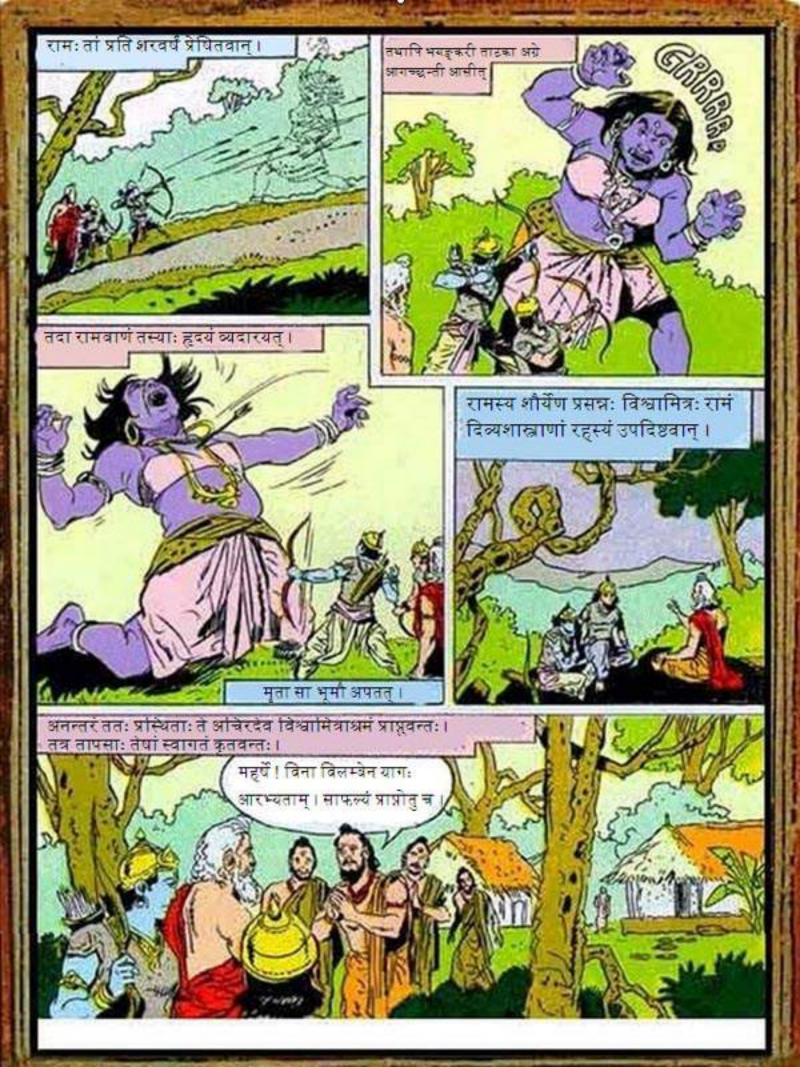
तं प्रति धावन्त्या तया ताडकया रामस्योपरि क्षिप्तेभ्यः पाषाणवर्षेभ्यः सः . सुलभतया निवृत्तवान् ।

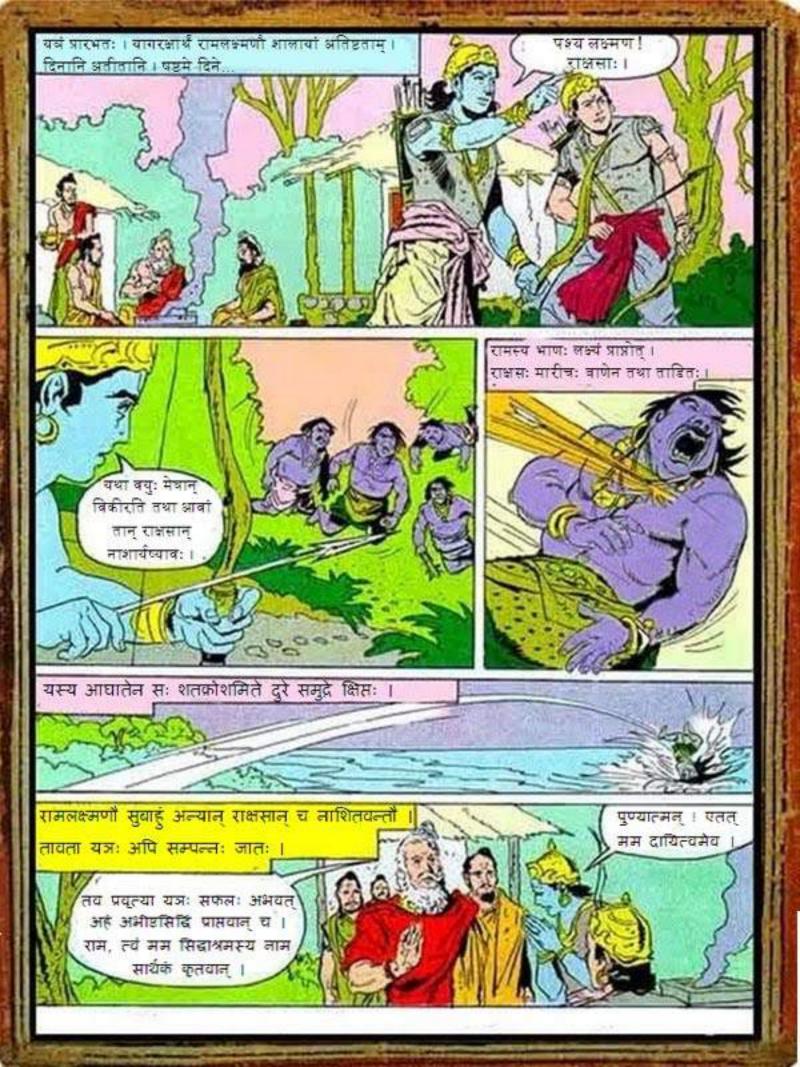


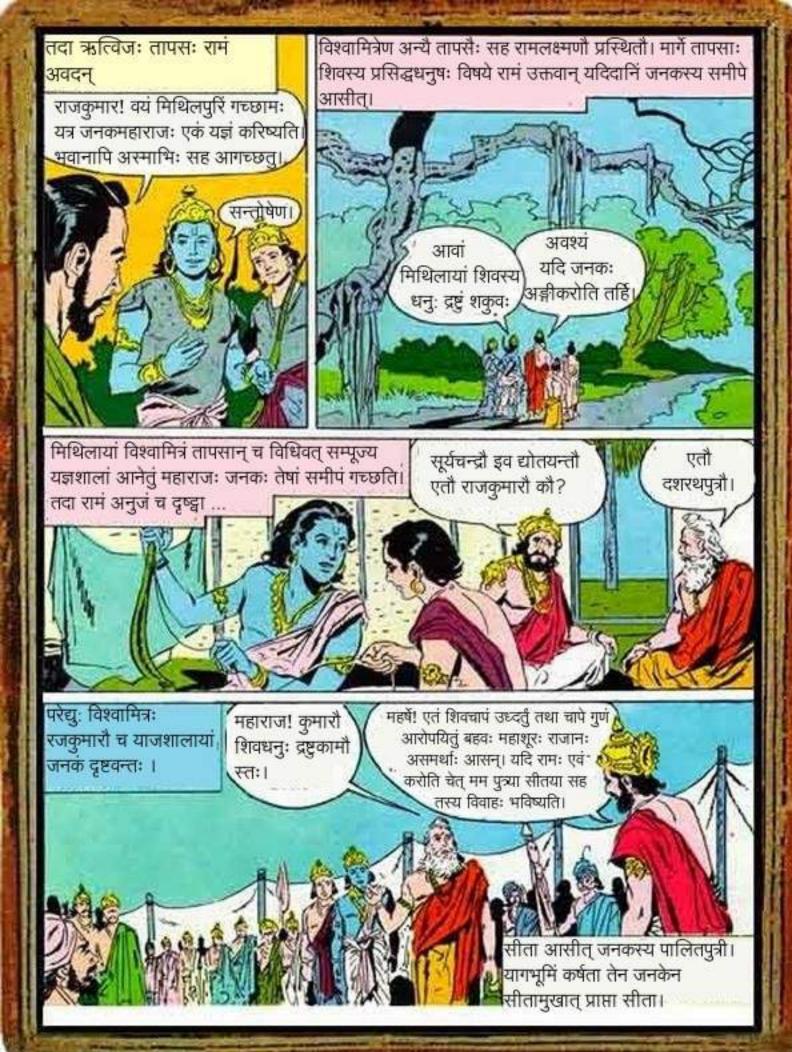
तदा अदृश्या भूत्वा सा तान् प्रति पुनः पाषाणवर्षम् अकरोत्।

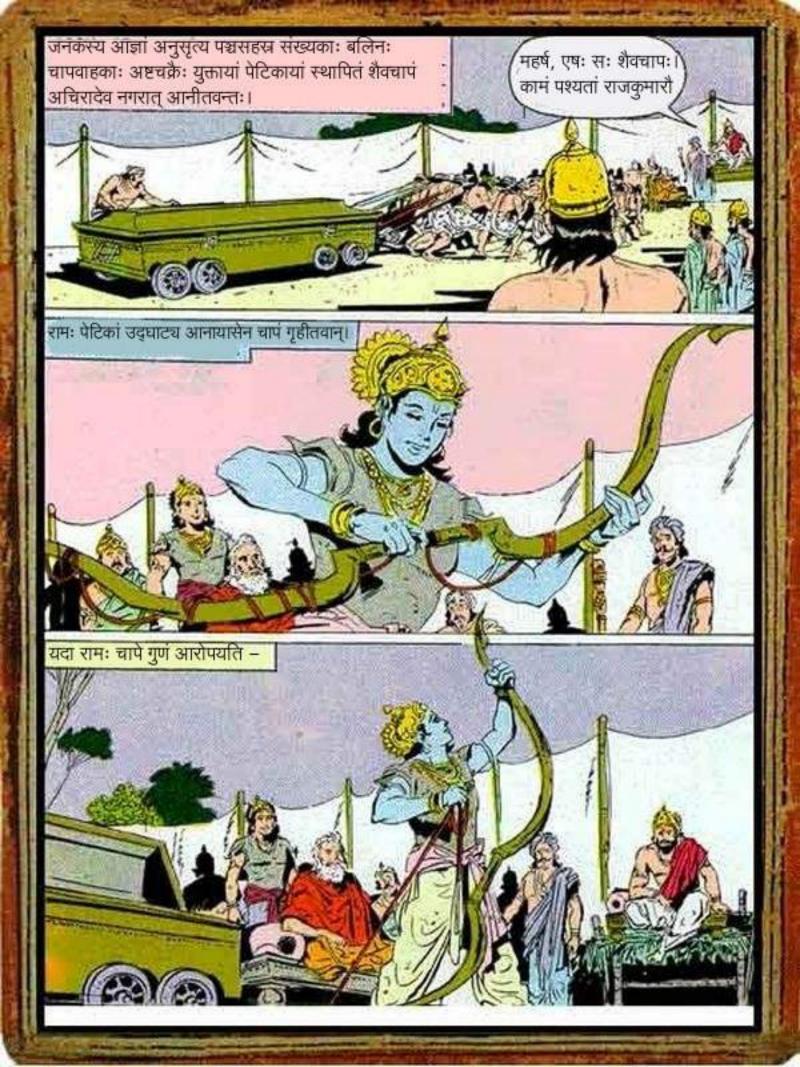


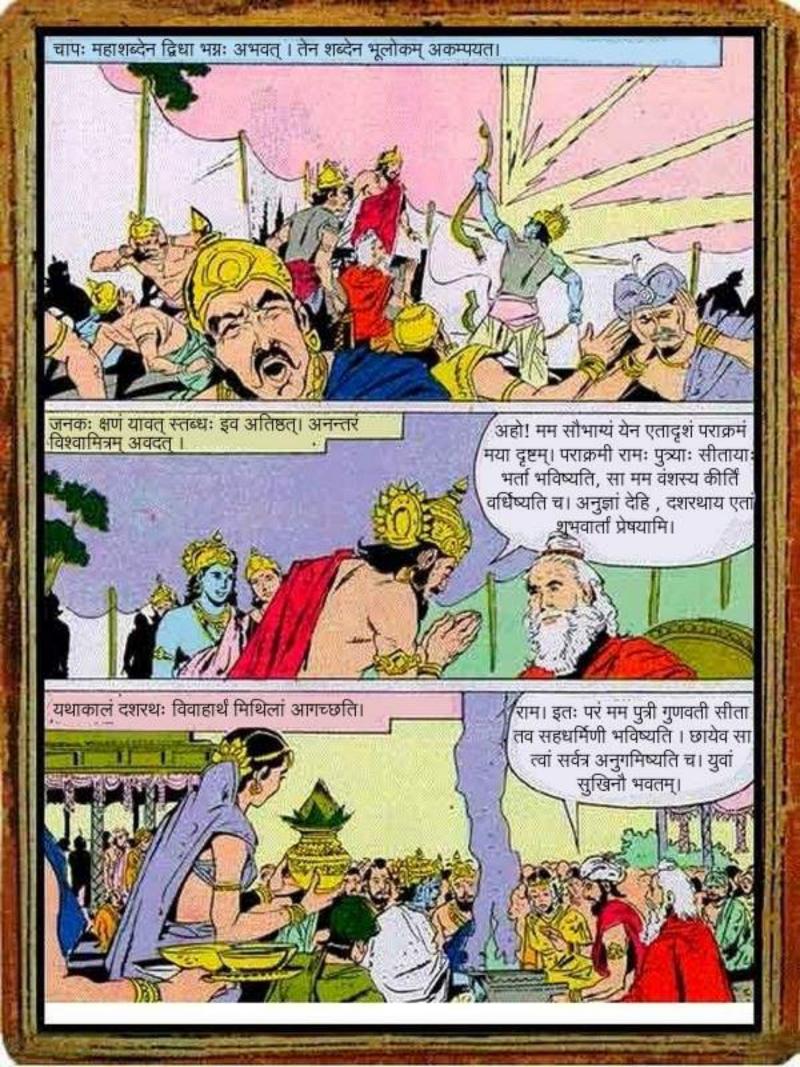
















परशुरामः स्वधाम महेन्द्राचलं प्रत्यगच्छत्। अनन्तरं दशरथः, अन्ये च अयोध्यां प्रति यात्रां अन्ववर्तन्त।

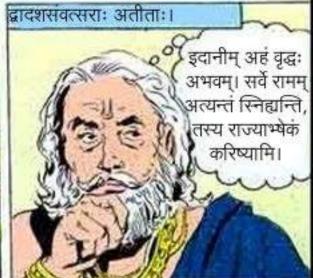


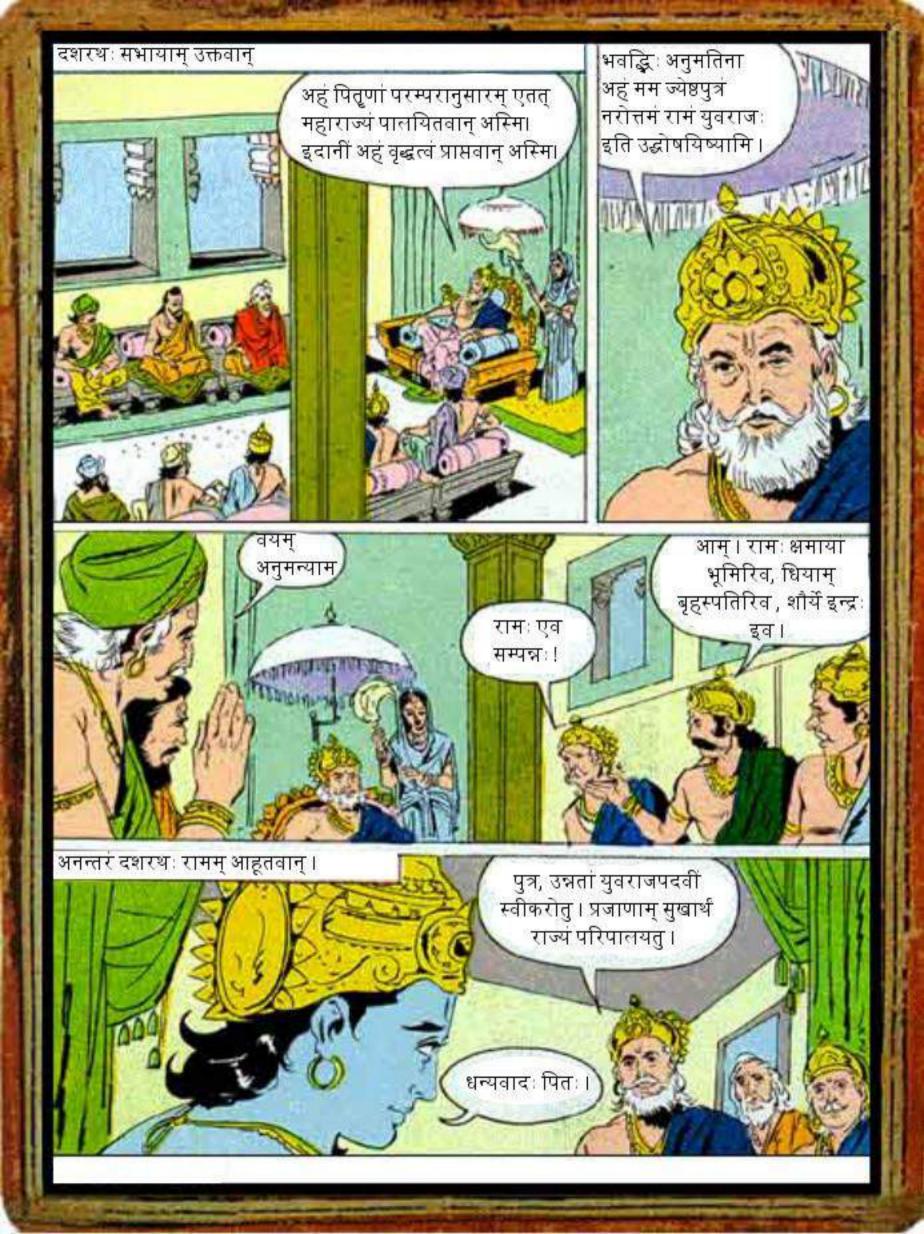
अयोध्यावासिनः महता हर्षोल्लासेन राजकुमारान्, वधून् च स्वागतं कृतवन्तः।



किंचित् कालानन्तरं भरतः मातामहस्य सन्दर्शनार्थं केकयराज्यं गतवान्।

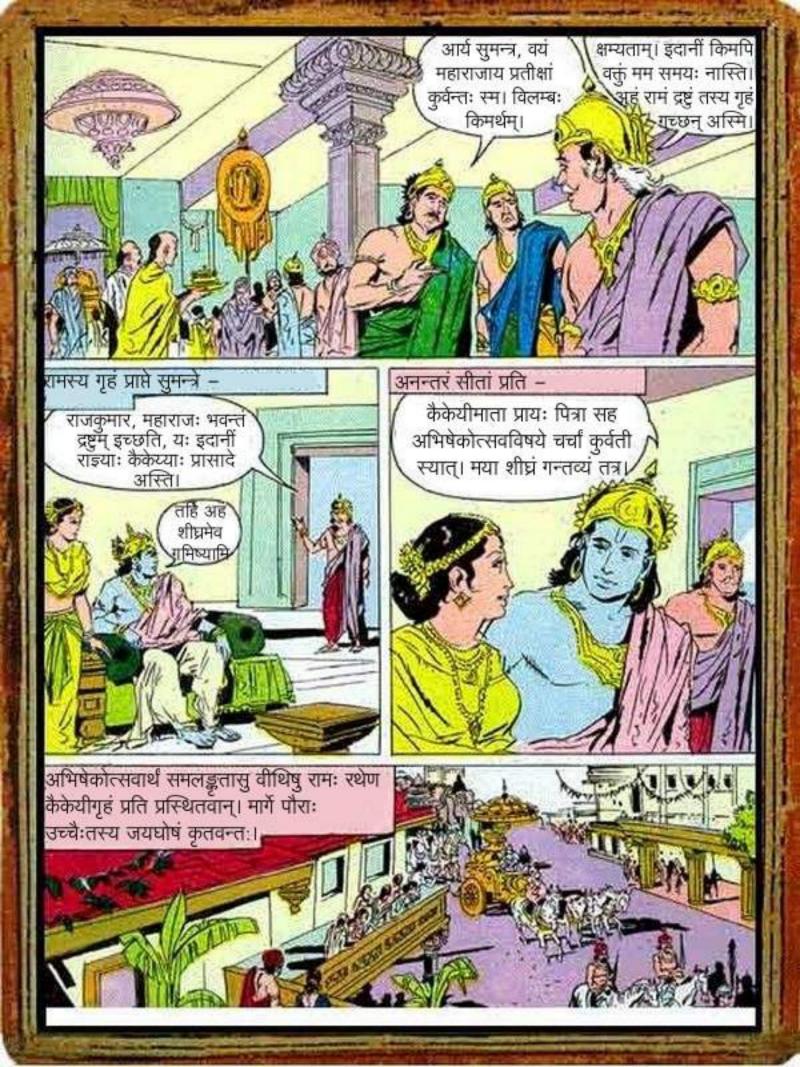


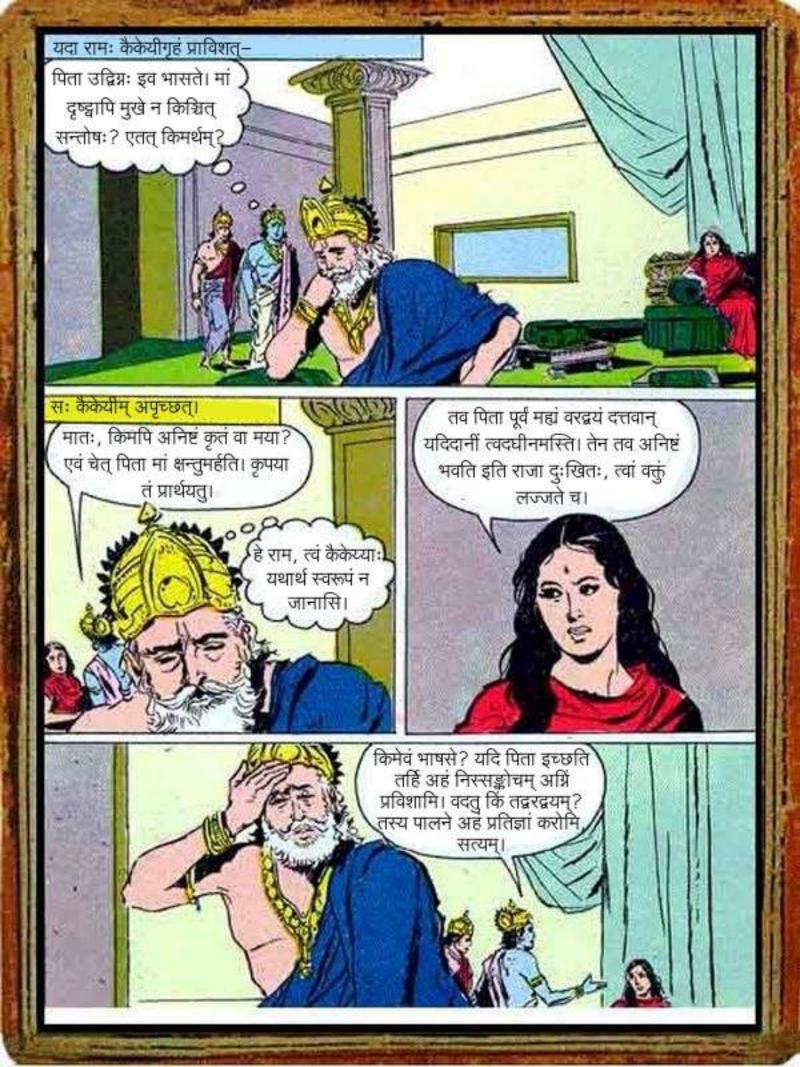














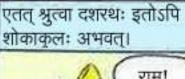






















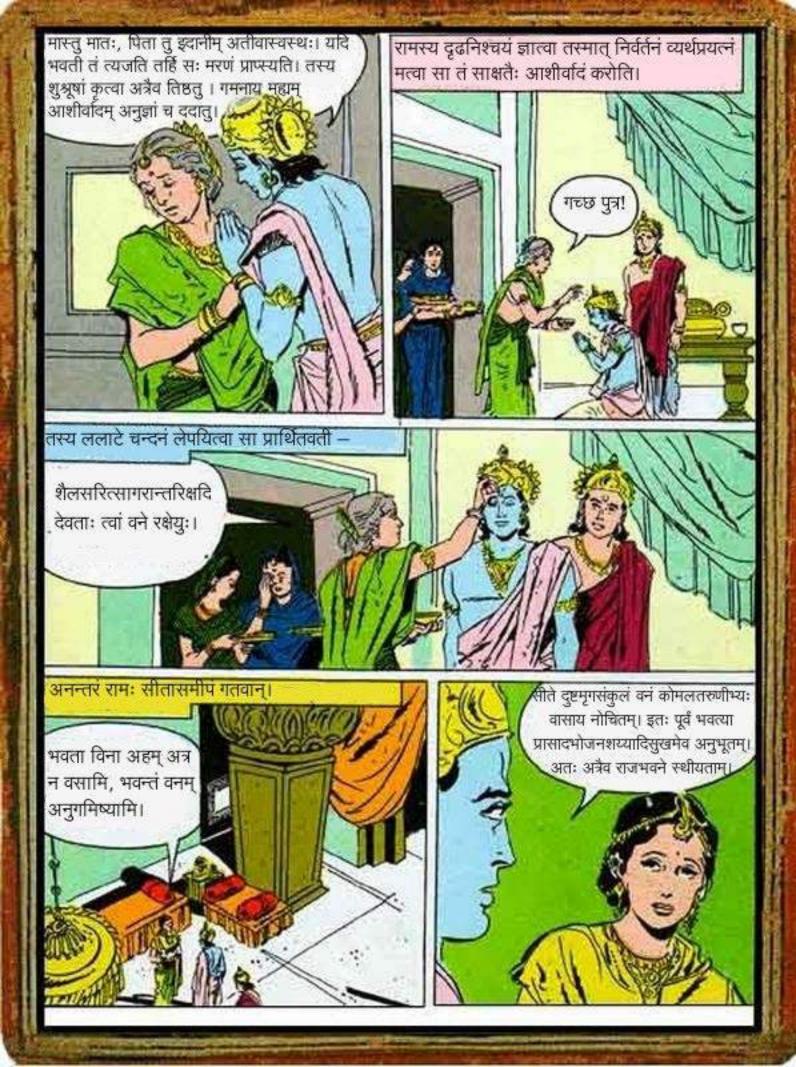


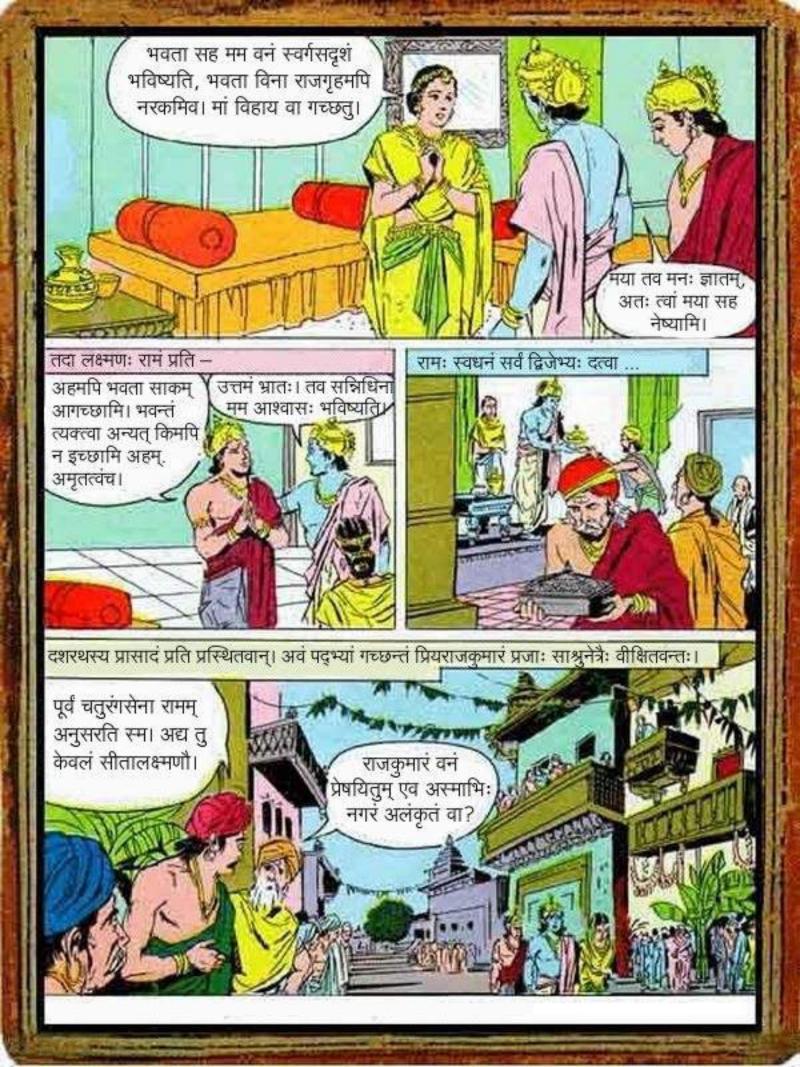














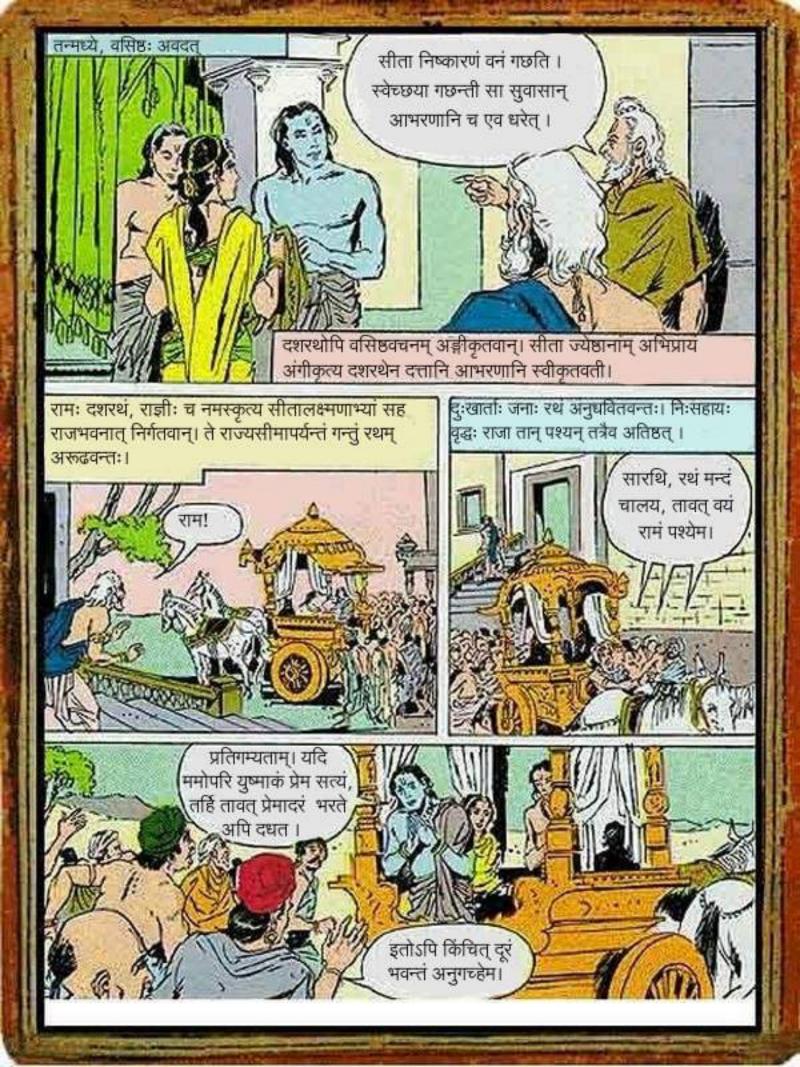


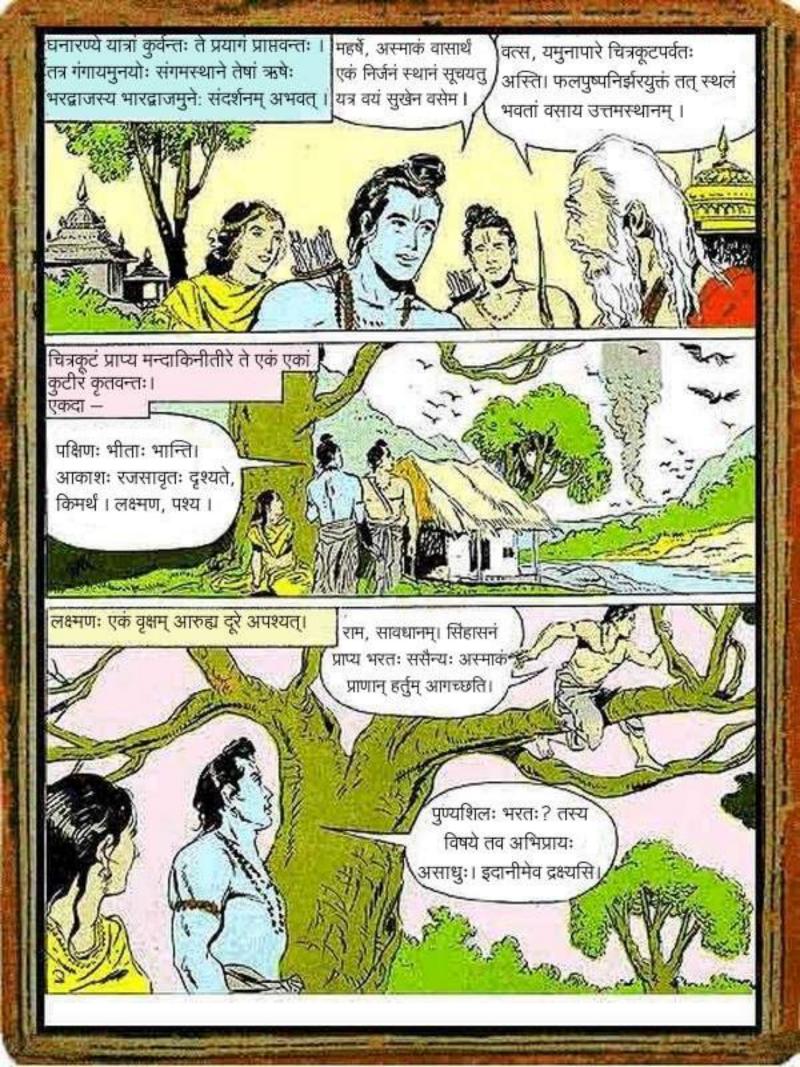


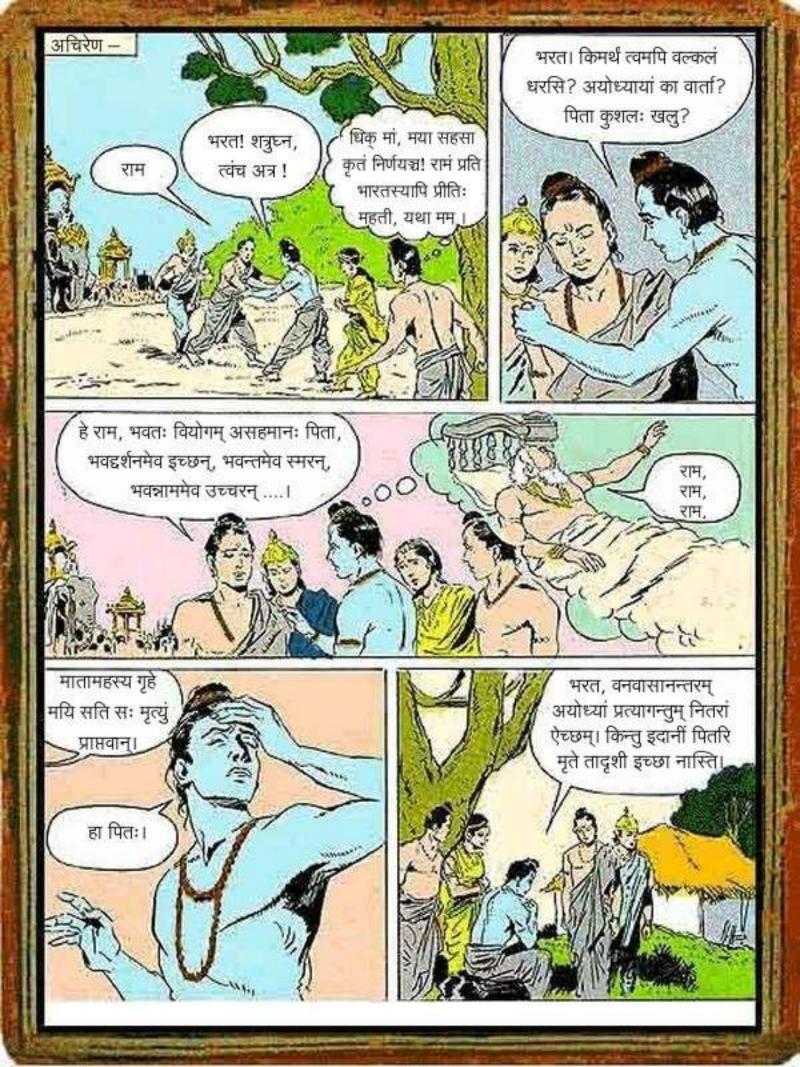


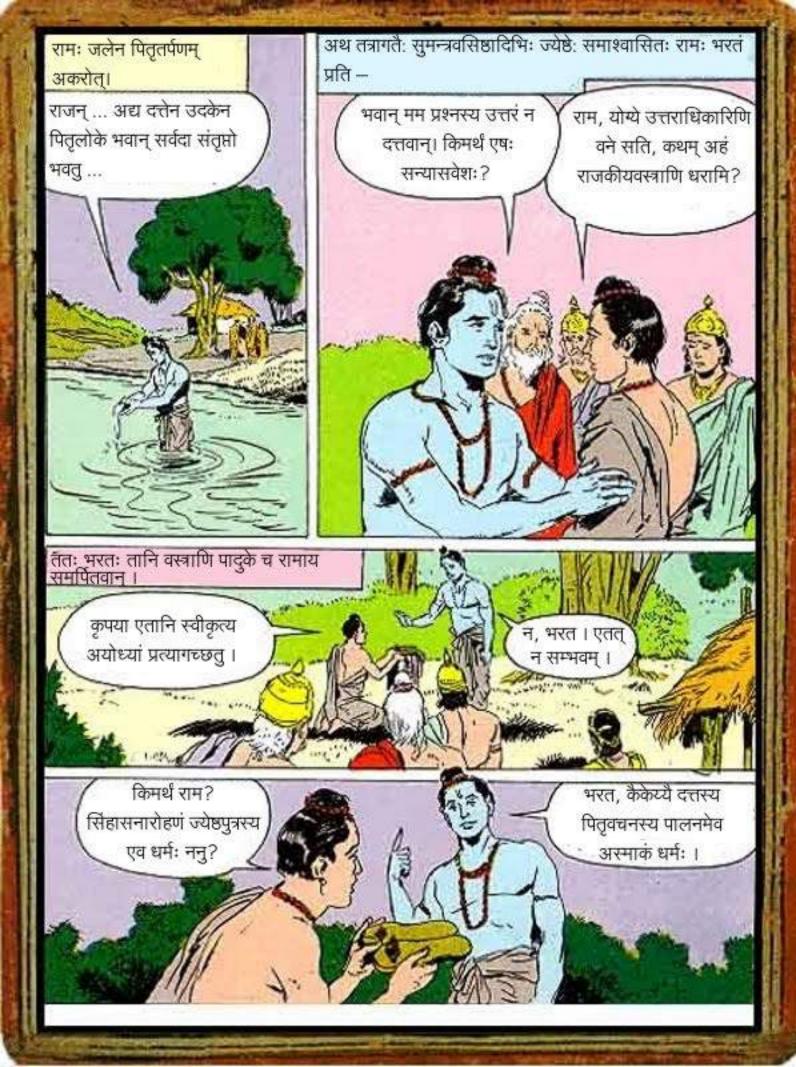




















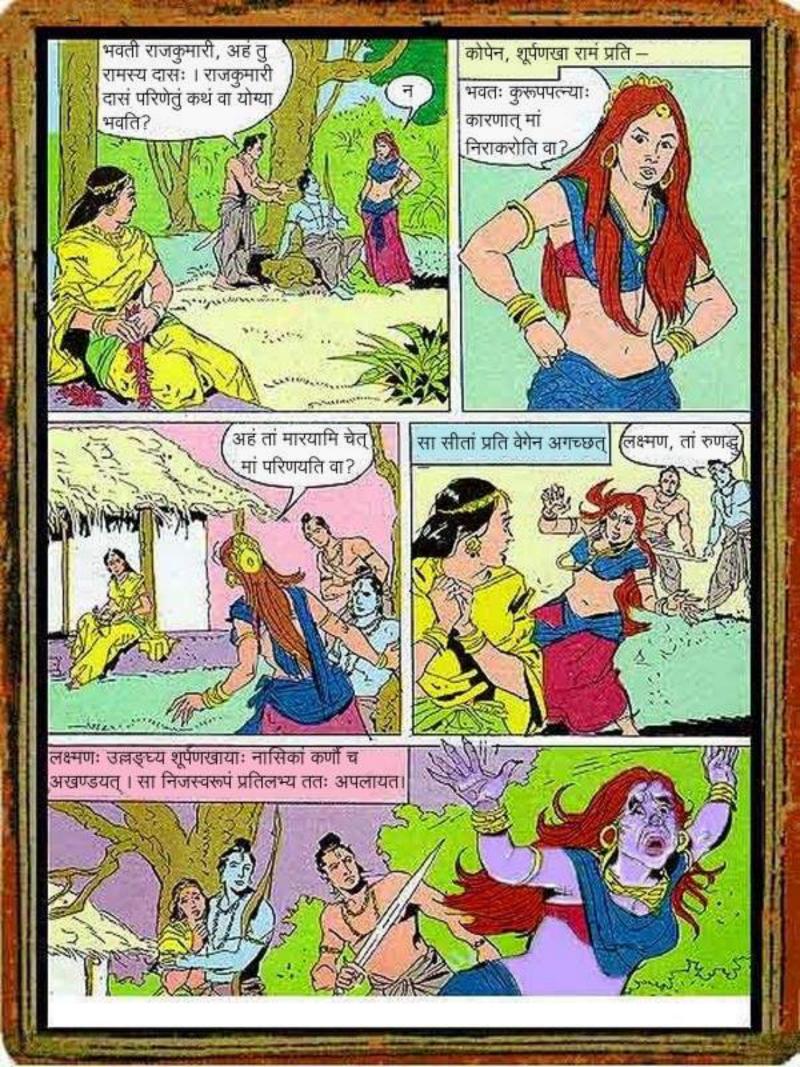


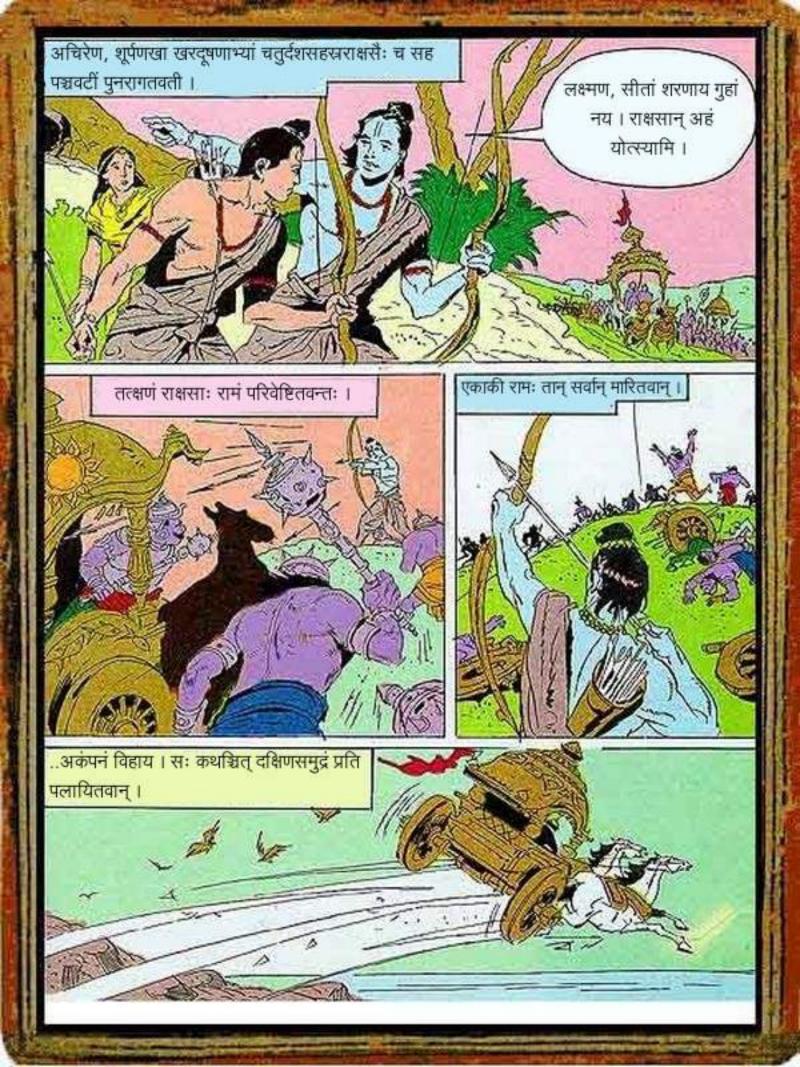


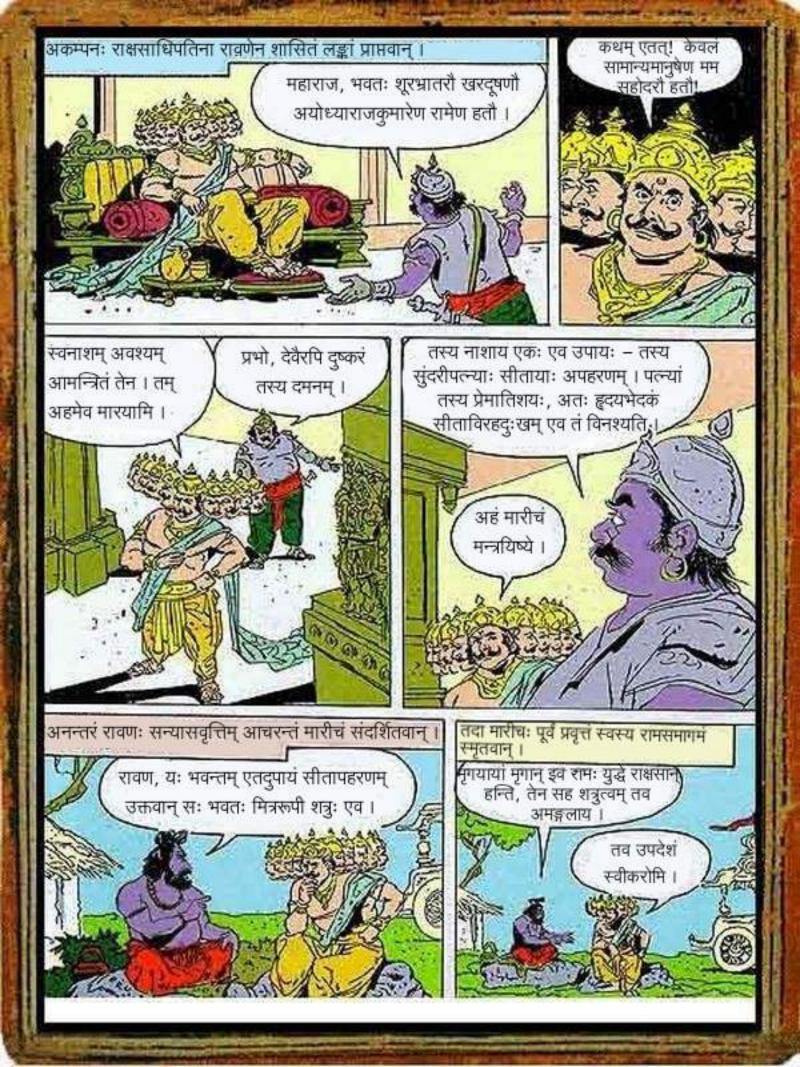


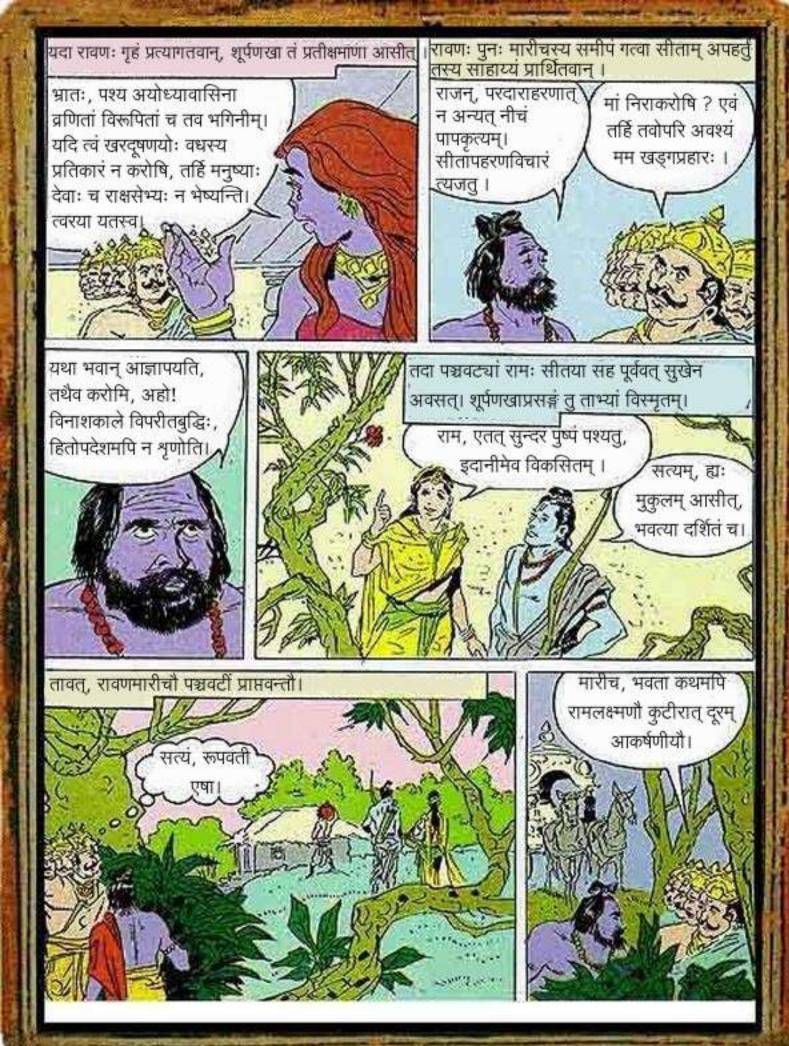


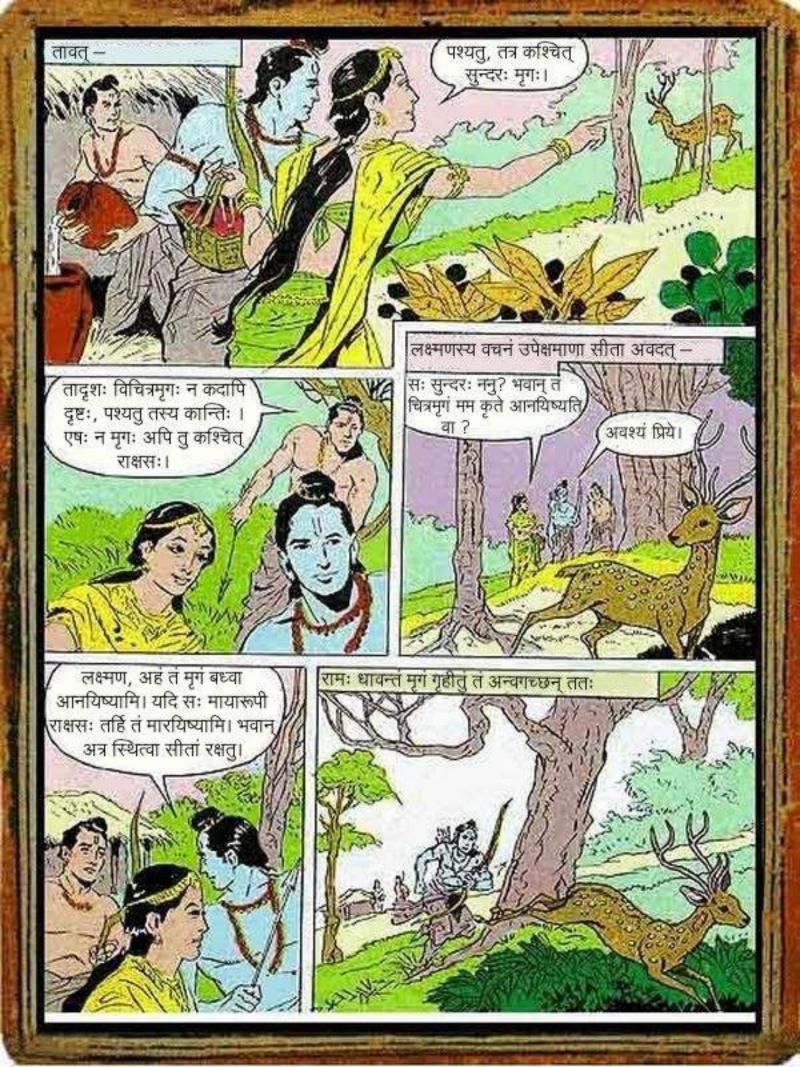




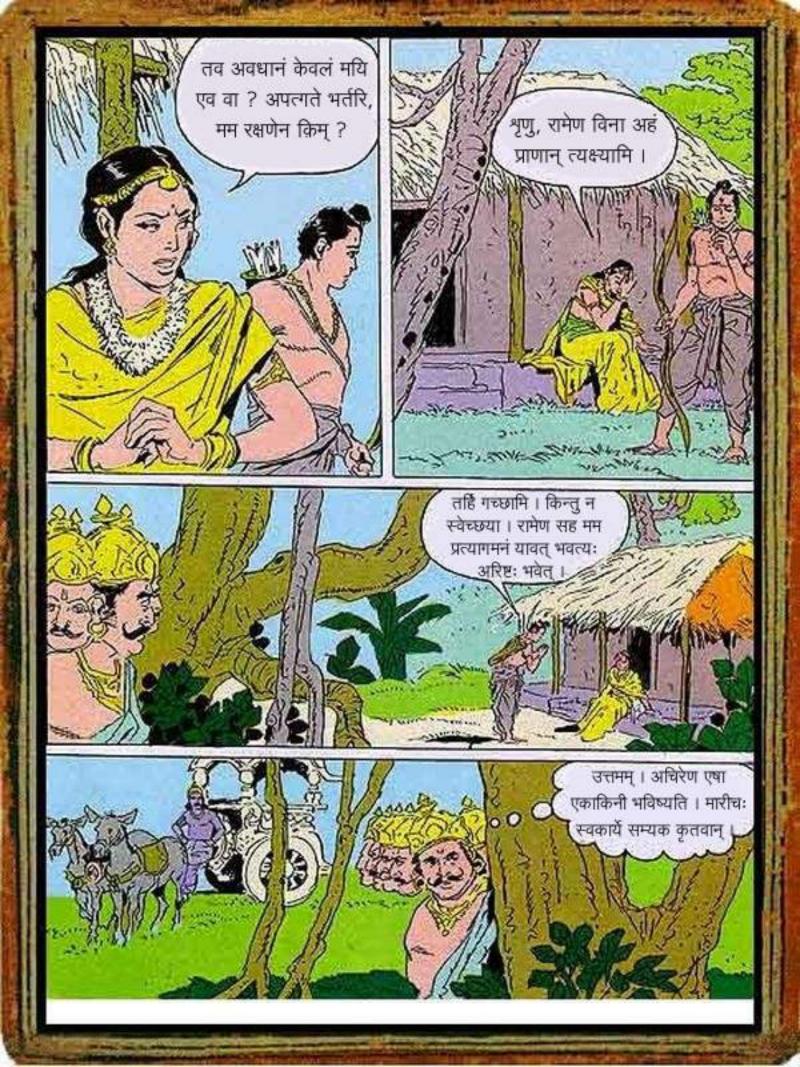


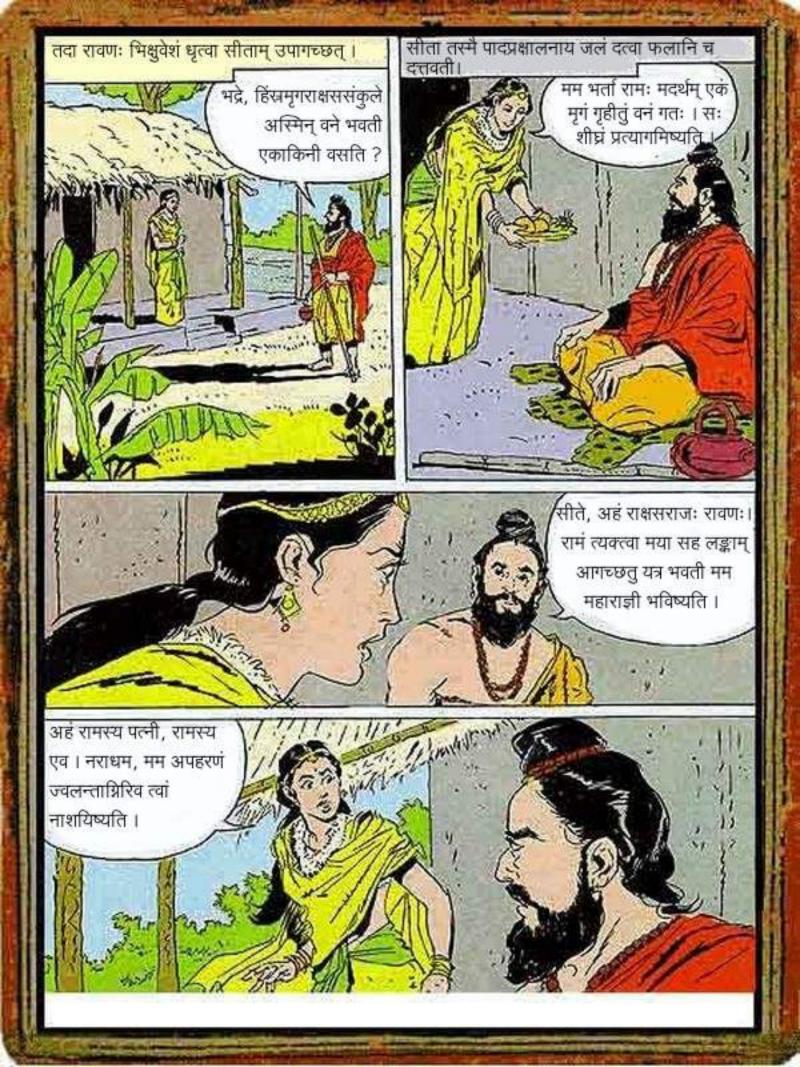


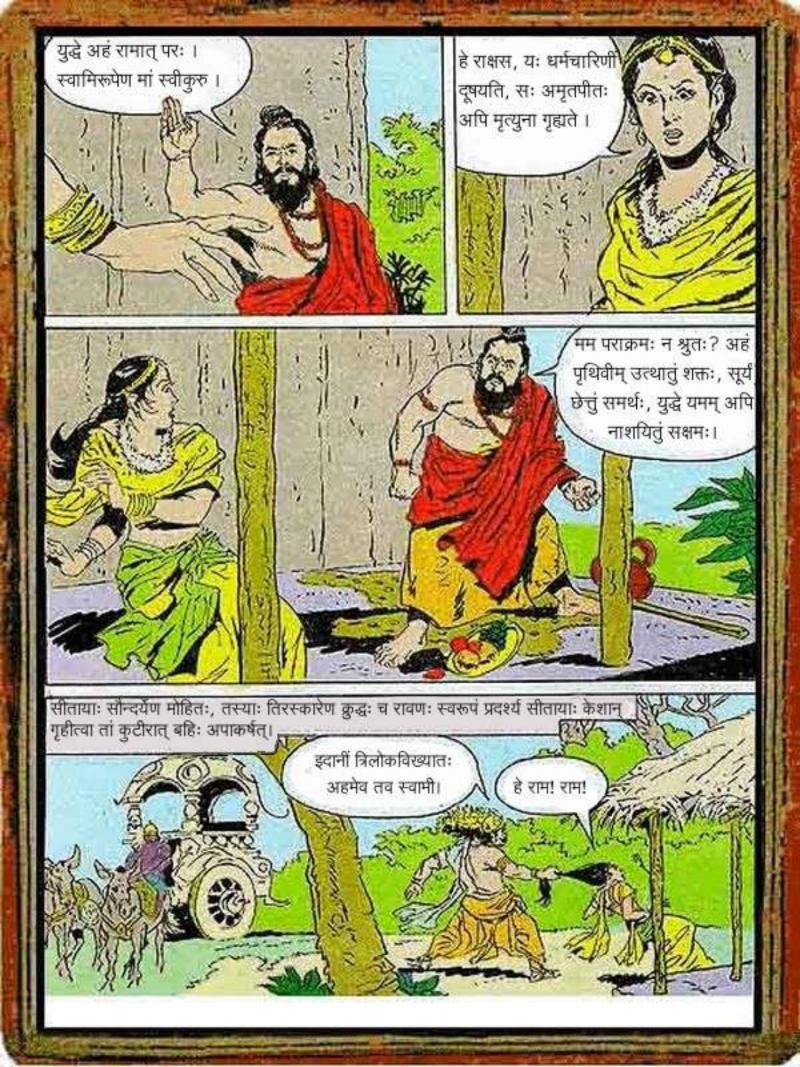


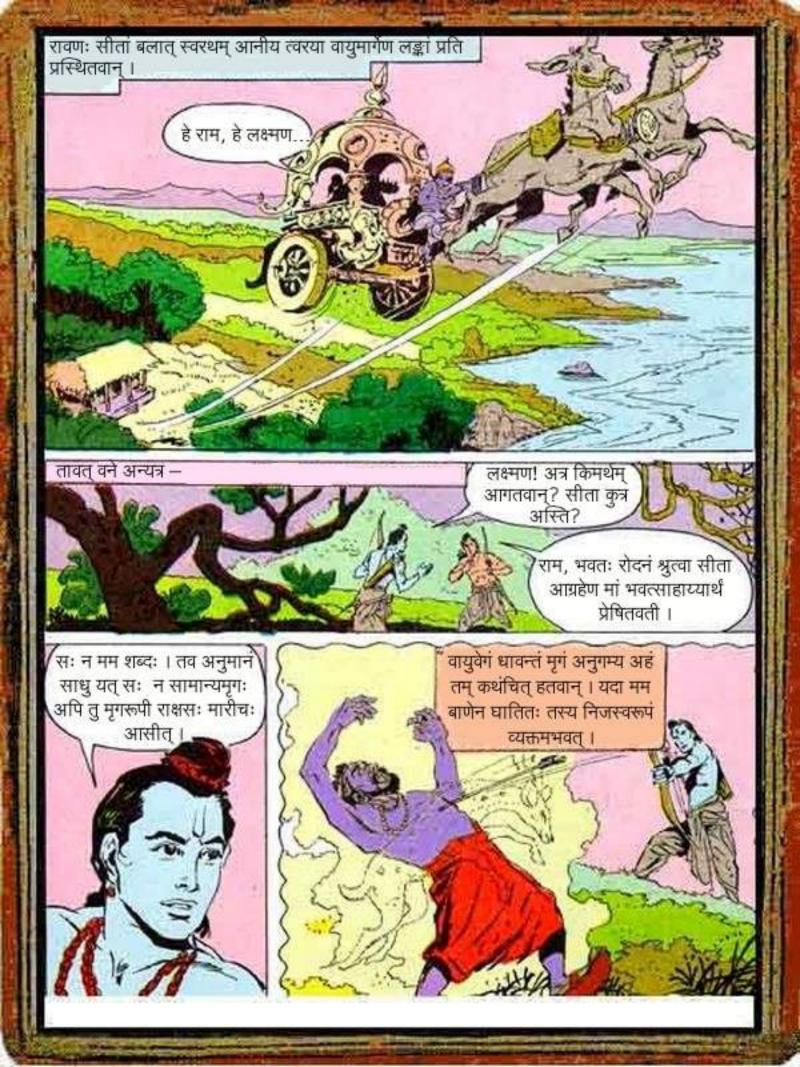






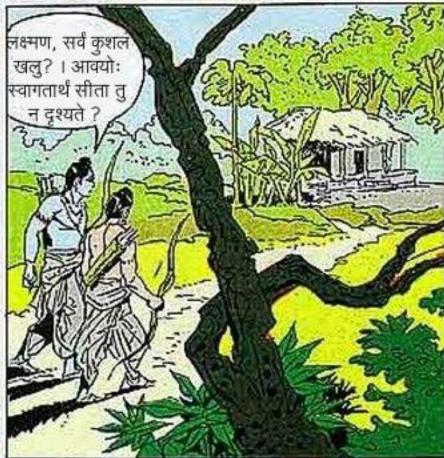


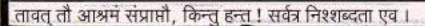




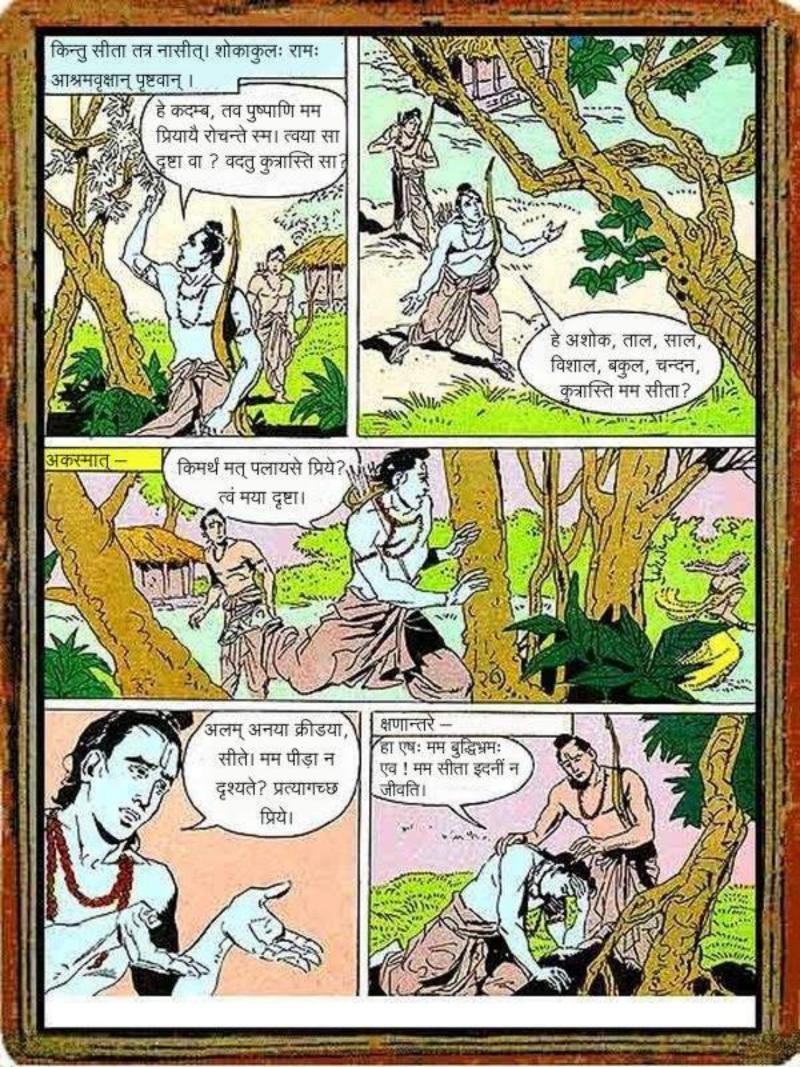


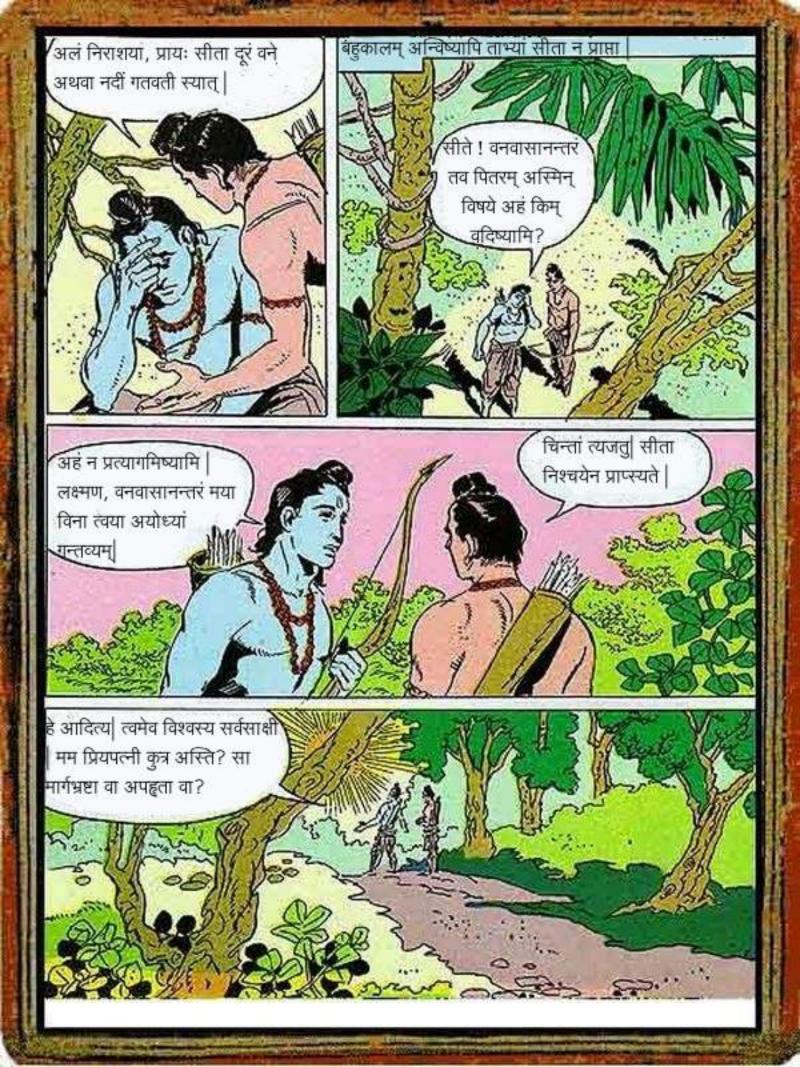


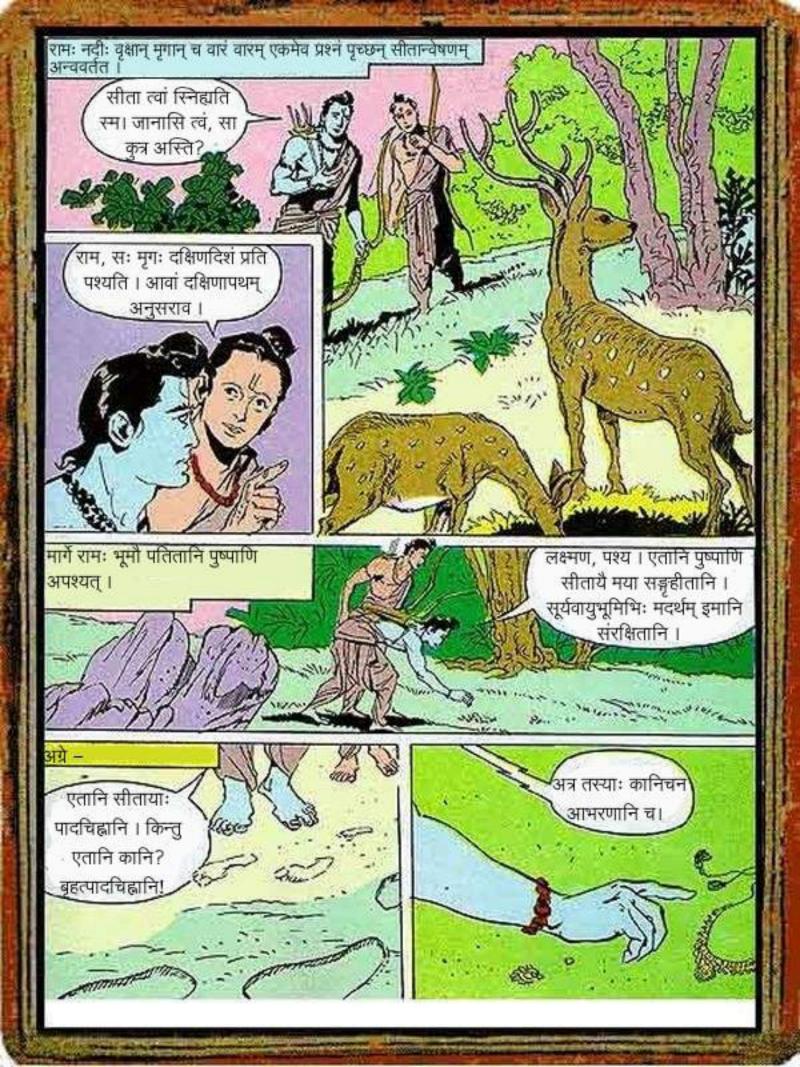


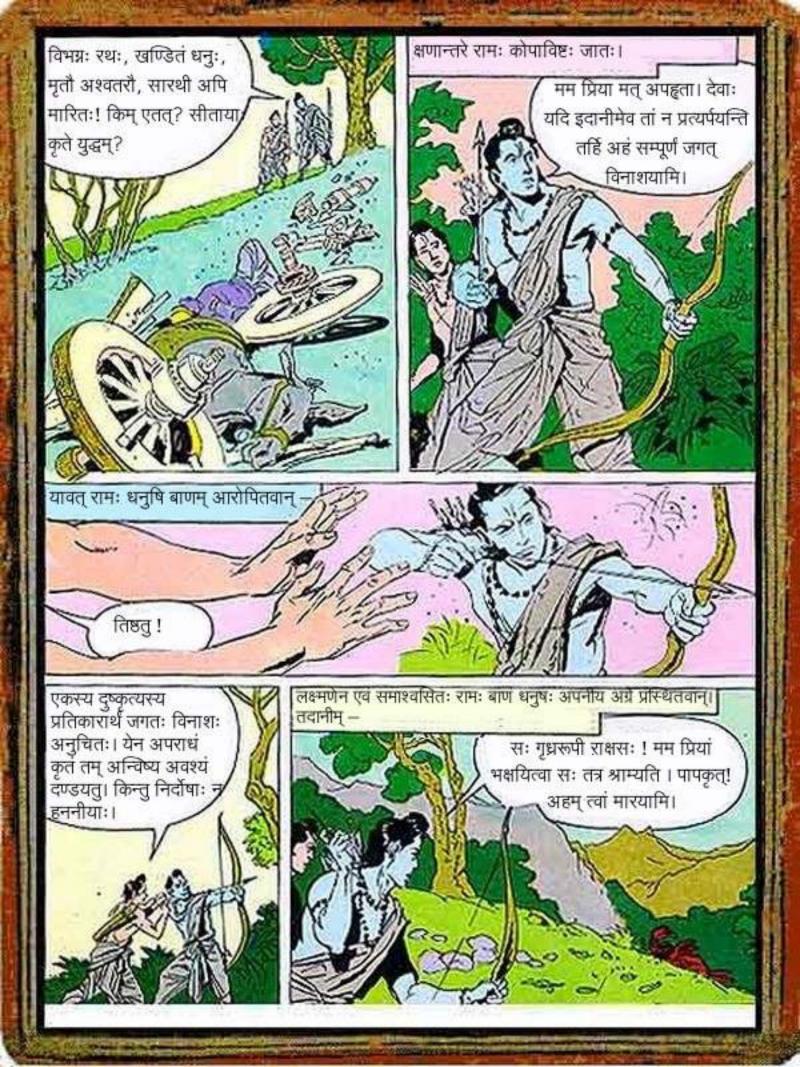






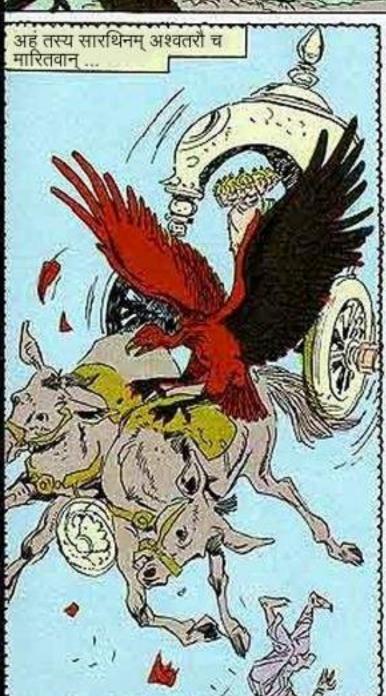








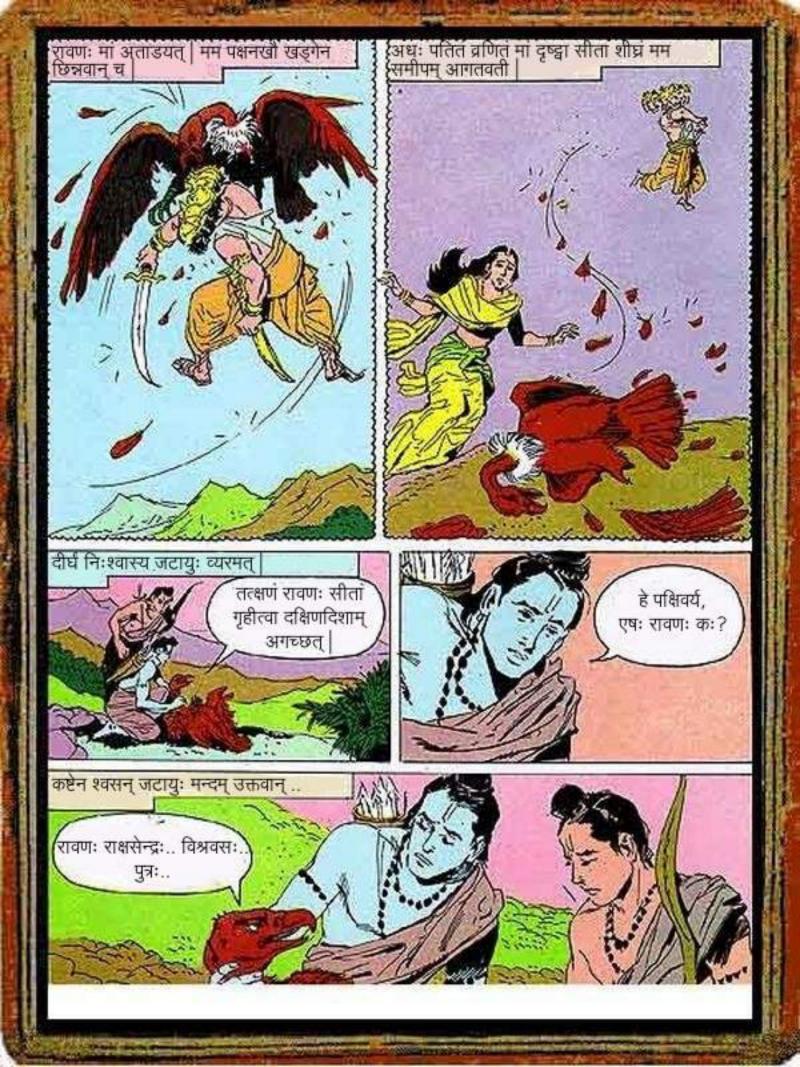






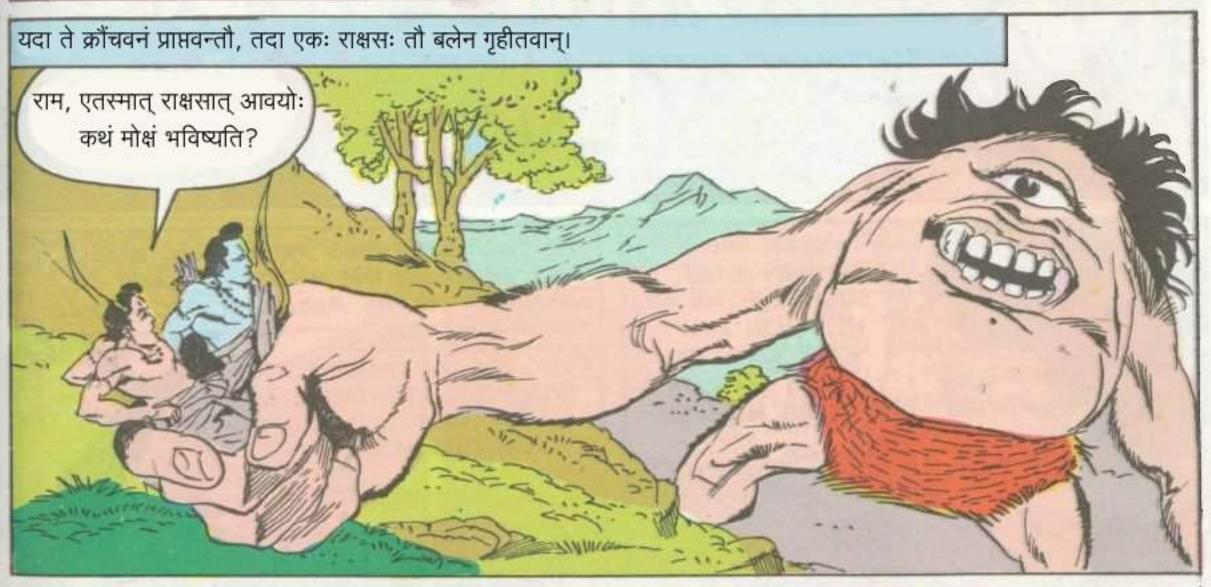
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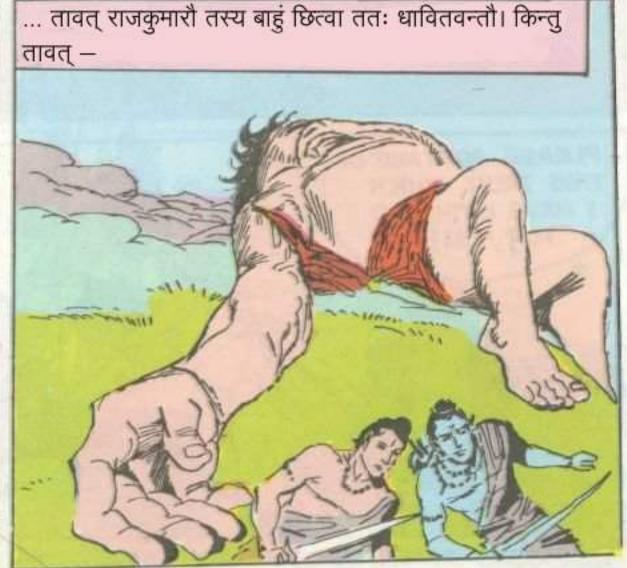




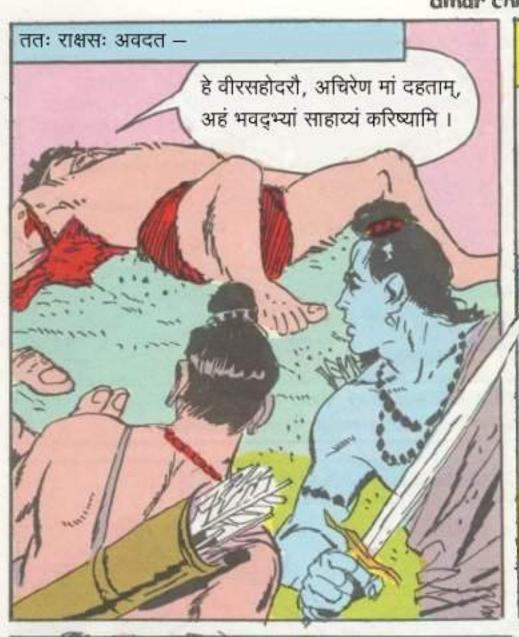






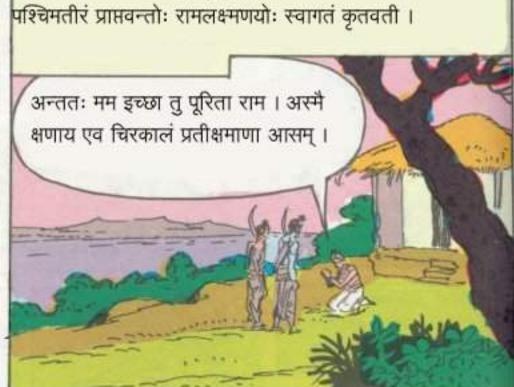


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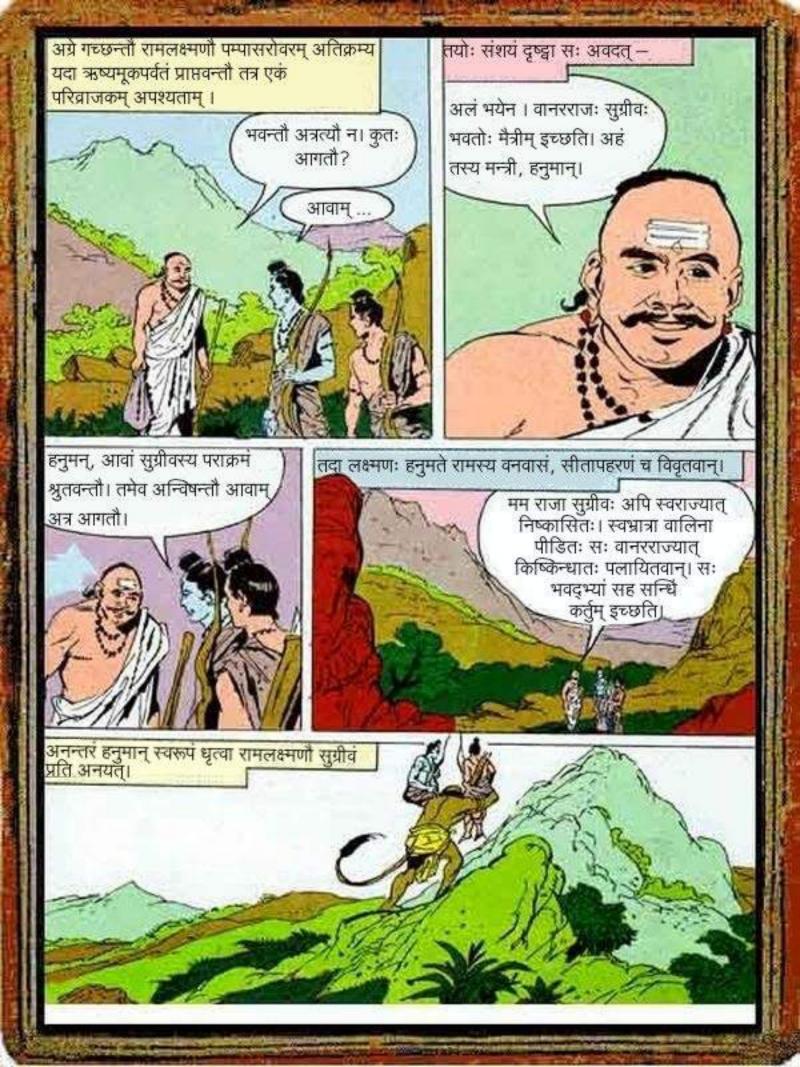


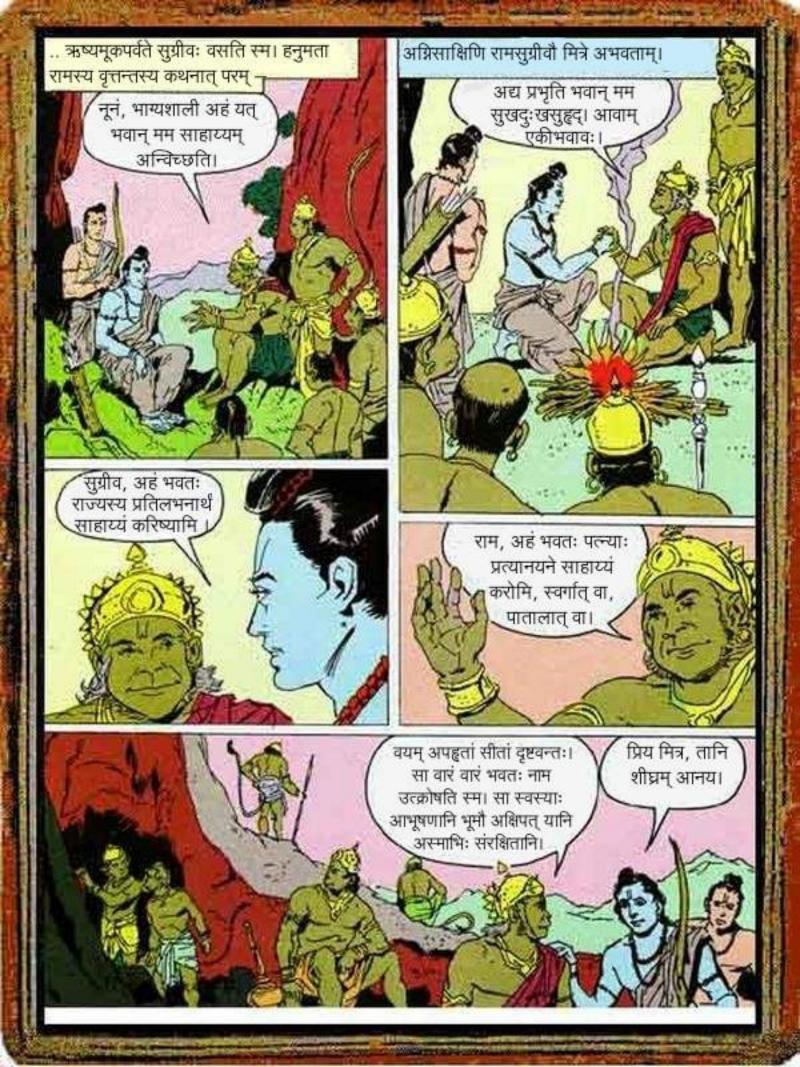




सहोदरौ अग्रे अगच्छताम् । वृद्धसाध्वी शबरी पम्पासरोवरस्य









तत्पश्चात्, सुग्रीवः दुष्टसहोदरं वालिनं युद्धाय आहूतवान् । पूर्वं वालिना पराजितः सुग्रीवः इदानीं रामे विश्रब्धः पुनः धैर्येण युद्धम् अकरोत् ।

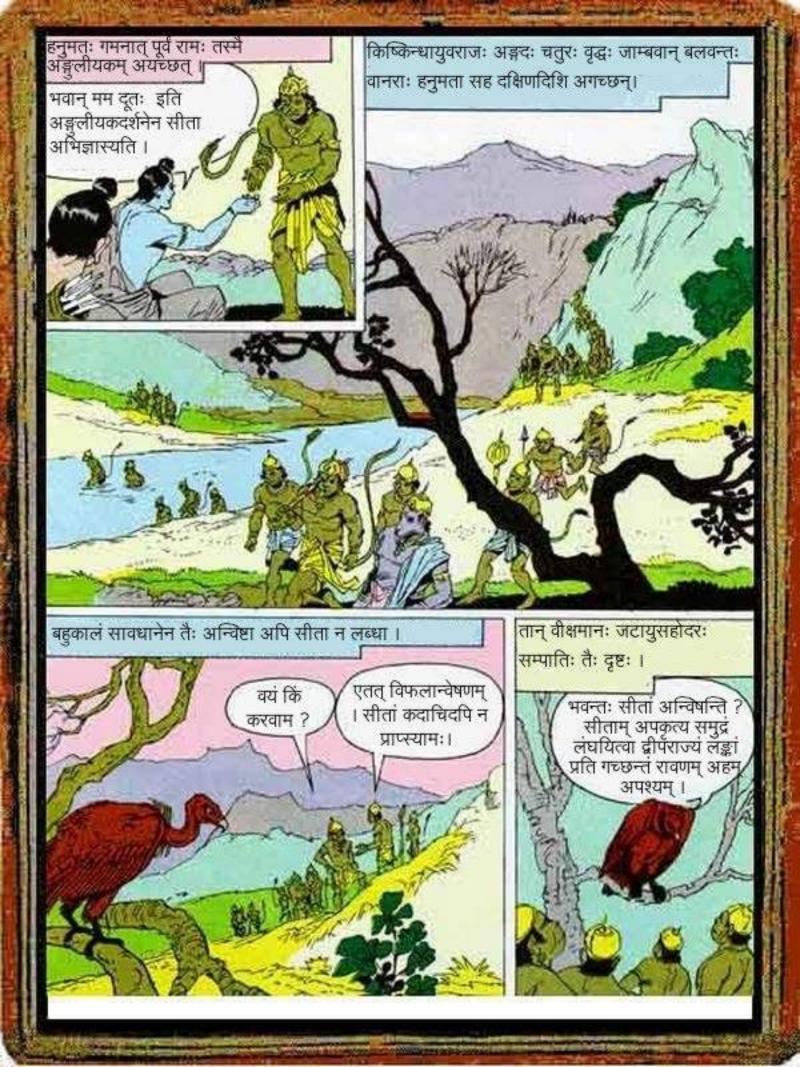




रामस्य साहाय्येन सुग्रीवः किष्किन्धायाः राजा अभवत् । सुग्रीवः रामं प्रति स्वधर्मं विरमृत्य सुखजीवनम् आचरत् । ततः हनुमान् सुग्रीवम् अस्मारयत् ।







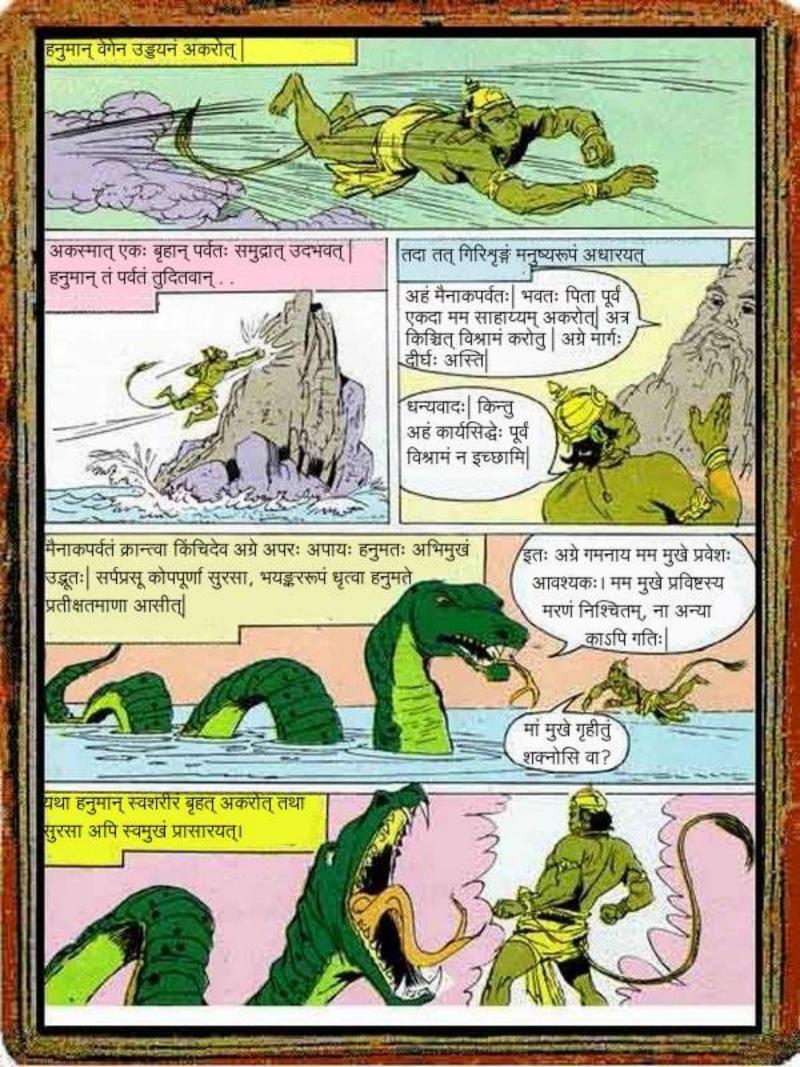


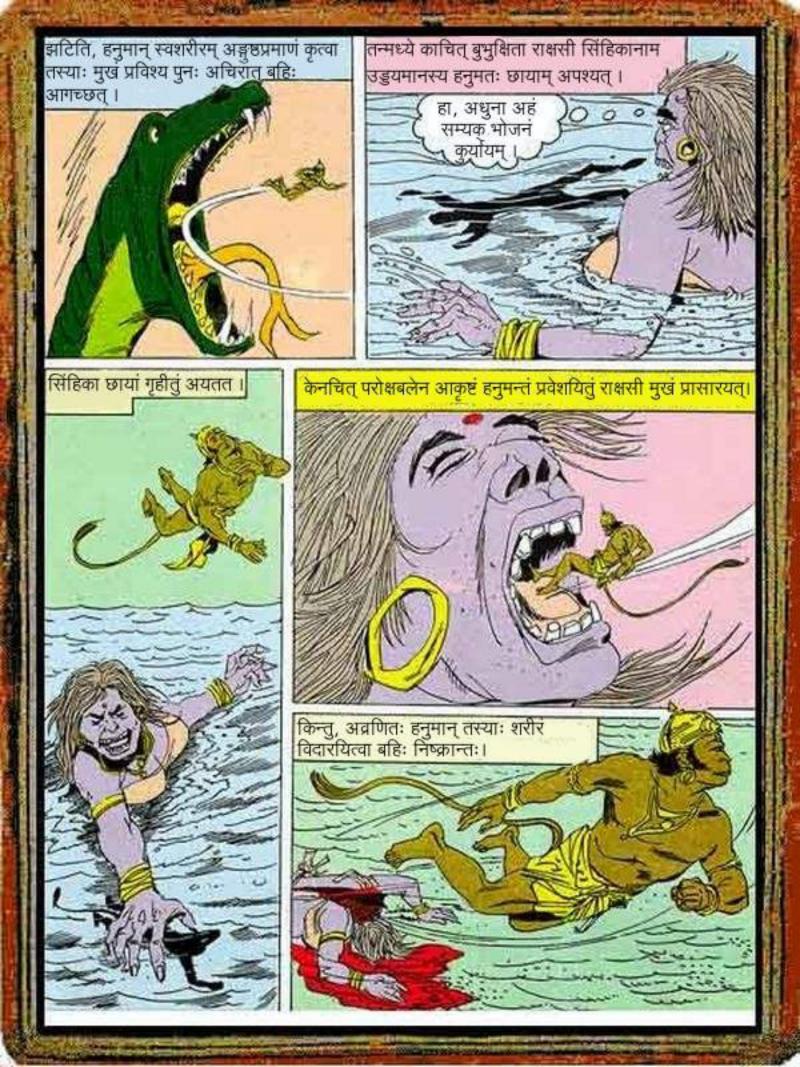


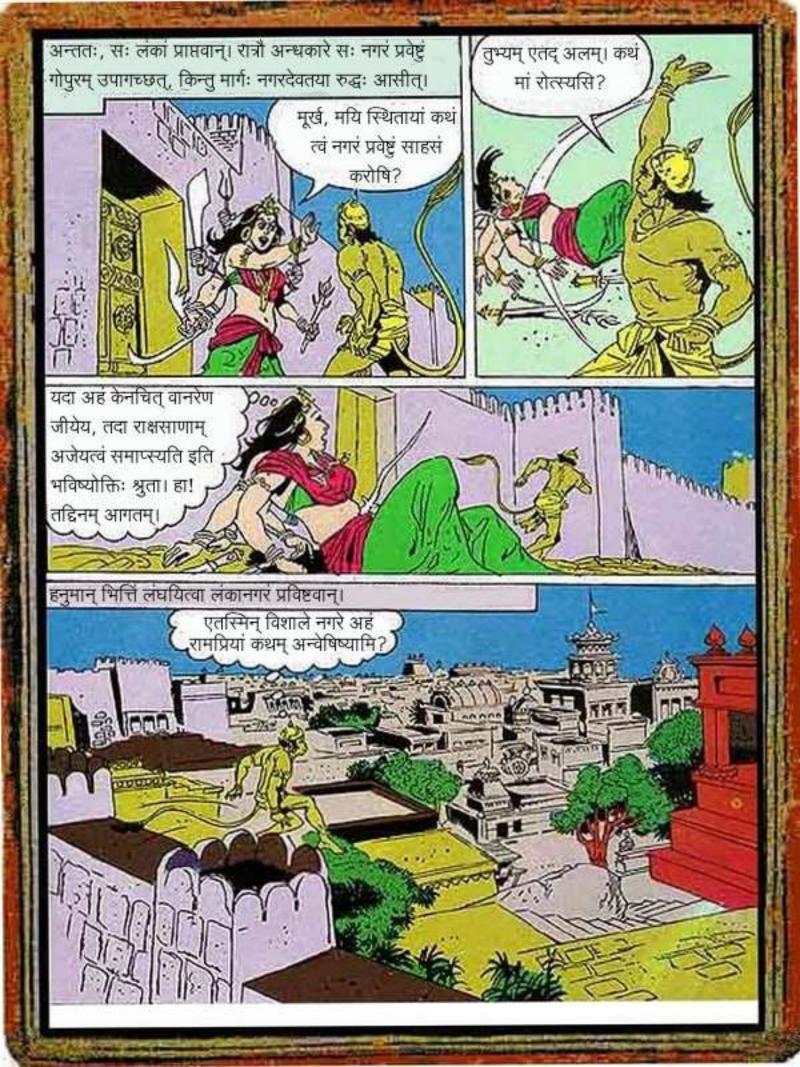


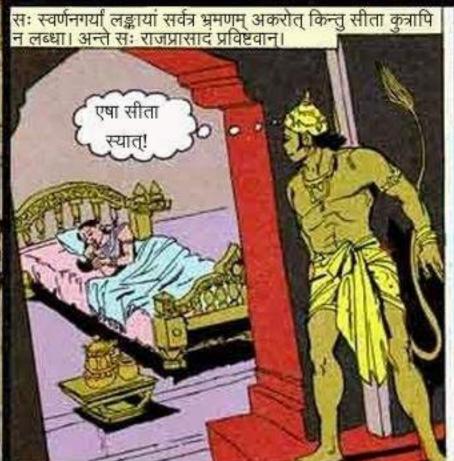




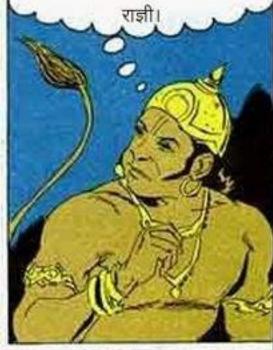






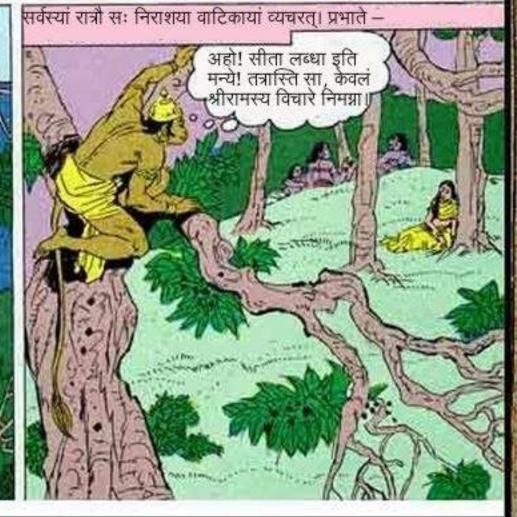


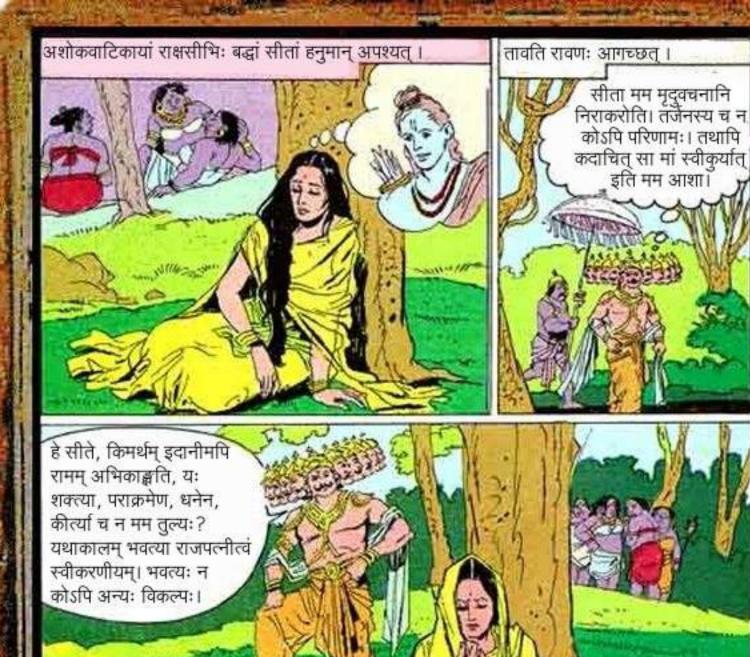
न! श्रीरामात् वियुक्ता किं सा निद्रां कर्तुं सुखानि भोकुं वा शक्ष्यति? किं सा रावणं अंगीकरिष्यति ? नूनम् एषा काऽपि अन्या स्त्री अस्ति – प्रायः रावणस्य



हनुमान् प्रासादात् निर्गतवान्। सः समीपस्थम् उपवनं गत्वा उन्नततमं वृक्षम् आरोहत्।

किम् अहम् एतस्मिन् उपवने श्रीरामस्य भार्यां प्राप्स्यामि?







मम प्रियवचनानां तव उपरि न कोऽपि प्रभावः। तव अहङ्कारं सोद्धं न शक्नोमि।









वने रावणः सीताम् अपहृतवान्। रामस्य सुहृदाः सहस्राधिकाः वानराः सीतान्वेषणार्थं प्रस्थितवन्तः। अन्ते सा मया

अत्र प्राप्ता।



क्षणान्तरे -

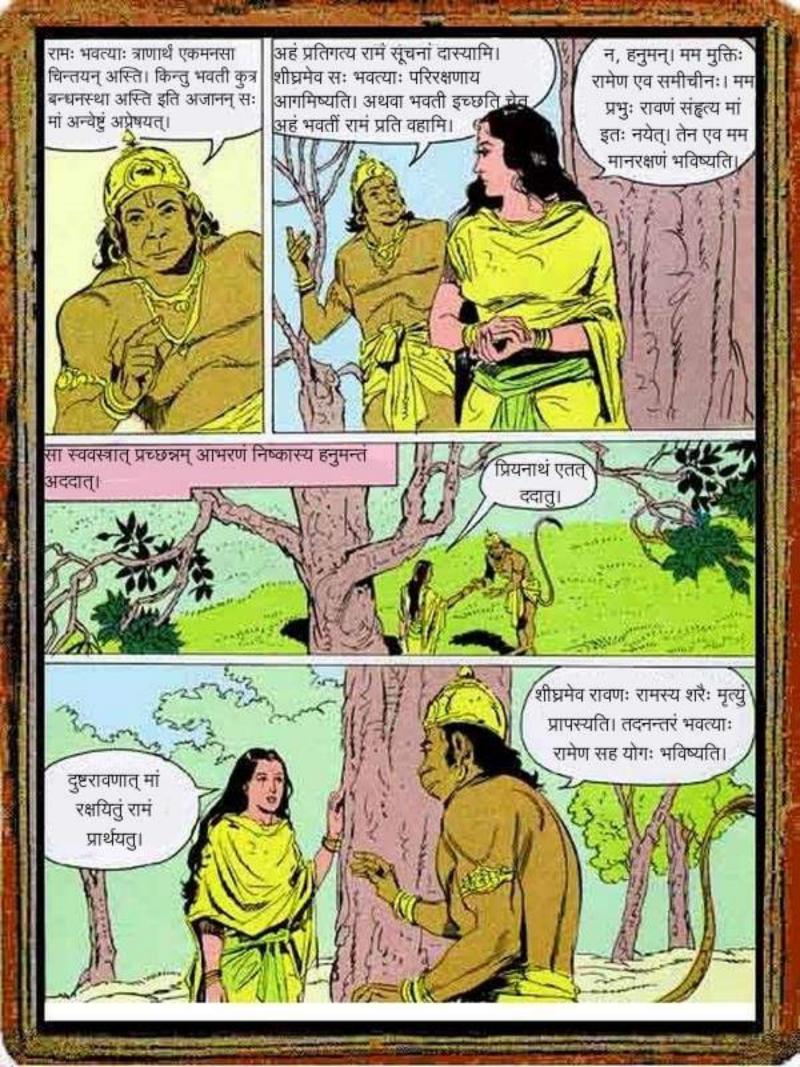
एषः विभ्रमः एव। मम मनः सर्वत्र राममेव पश्यति शृणोति च।











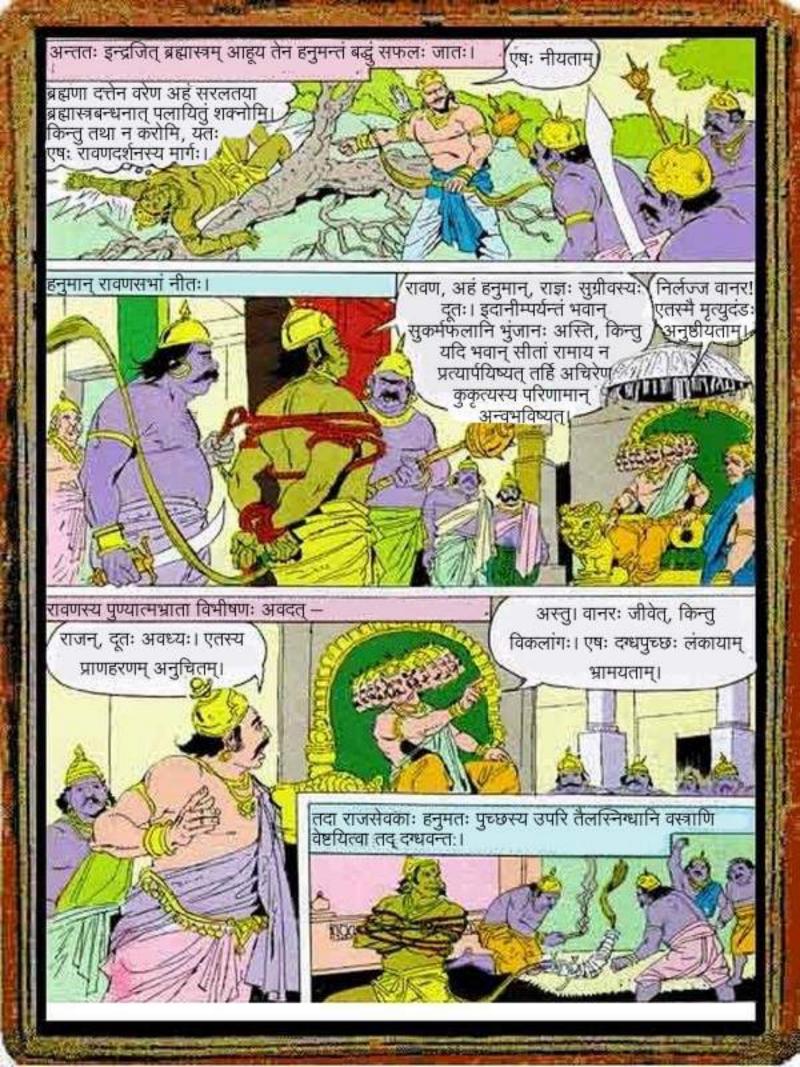


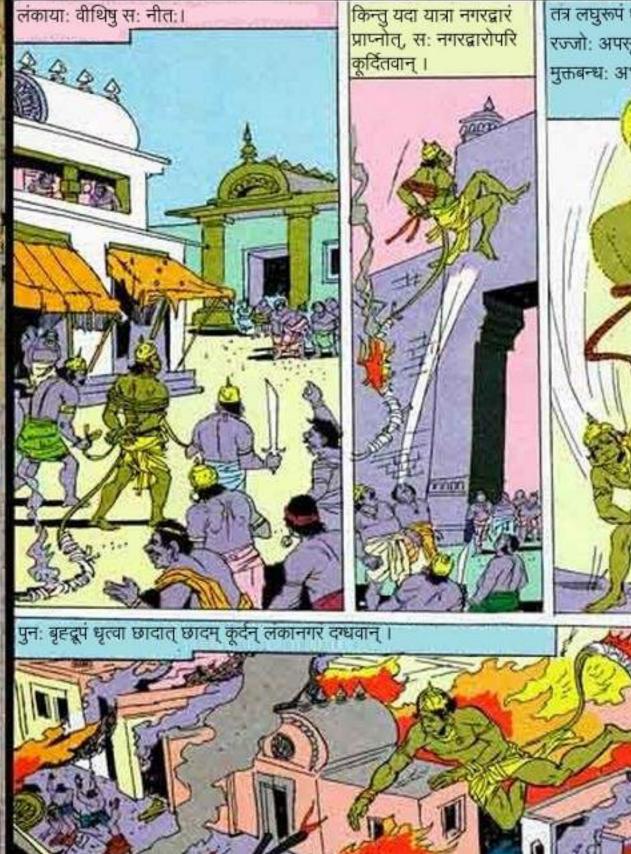


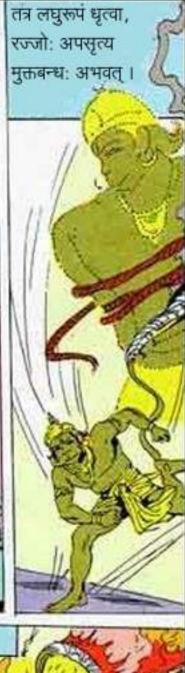




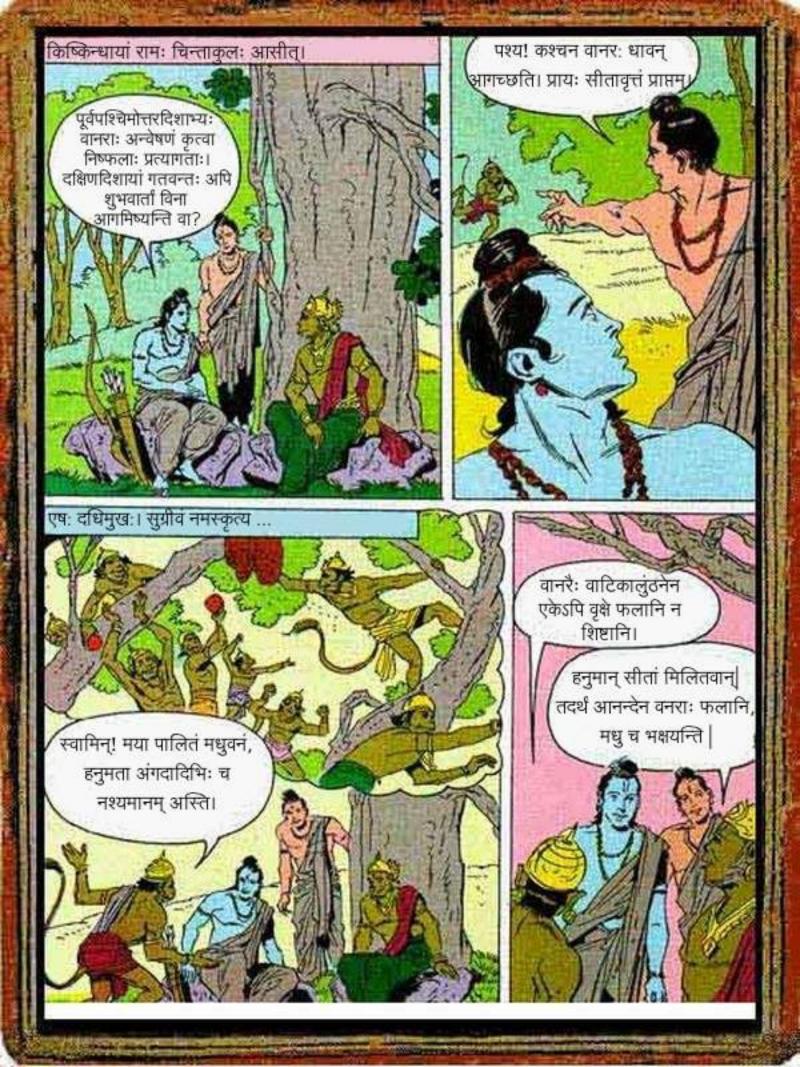








हनुमान् तदा सागरस्य अपरस्मिन् तीरे प्रतीक्षमानान् वानरान् प्रति उपगन्तुम् आकाशे उत्पतितवान्।











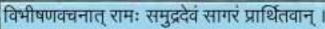




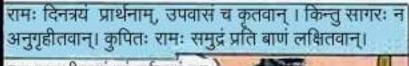


रामः विभीषणस्य स्वागतं कृतवान्। दीर्घसंभाषणान्तरं रावणसेनाबलस्य आगणनं विभीषणात् प्राप्तवान् |





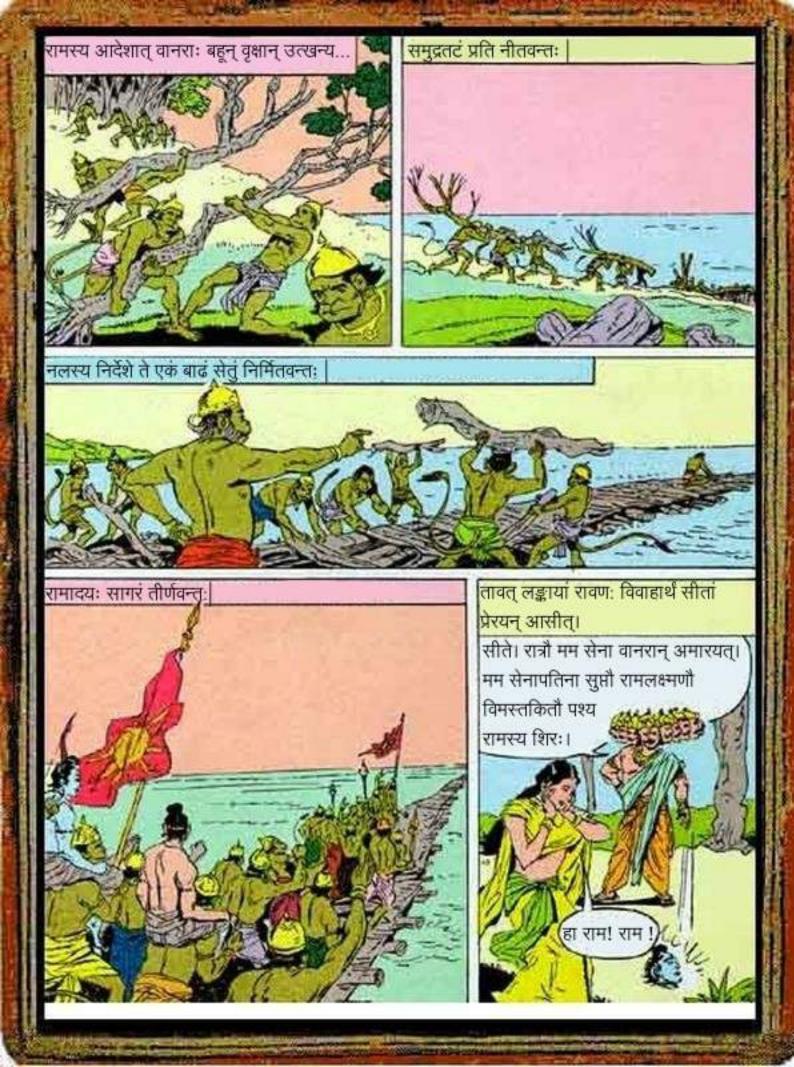






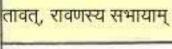
अचिरेण सागरदेवः जलात् उद्भूतः।







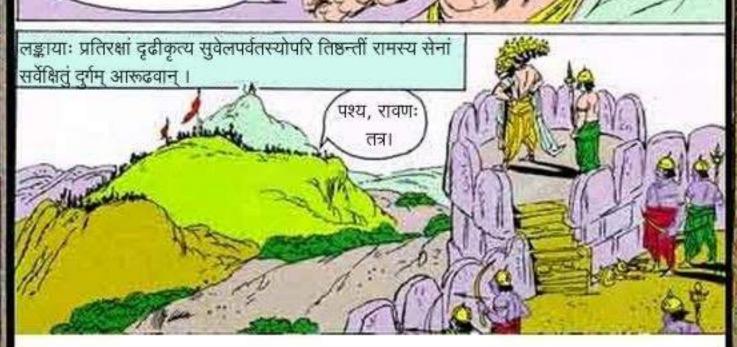




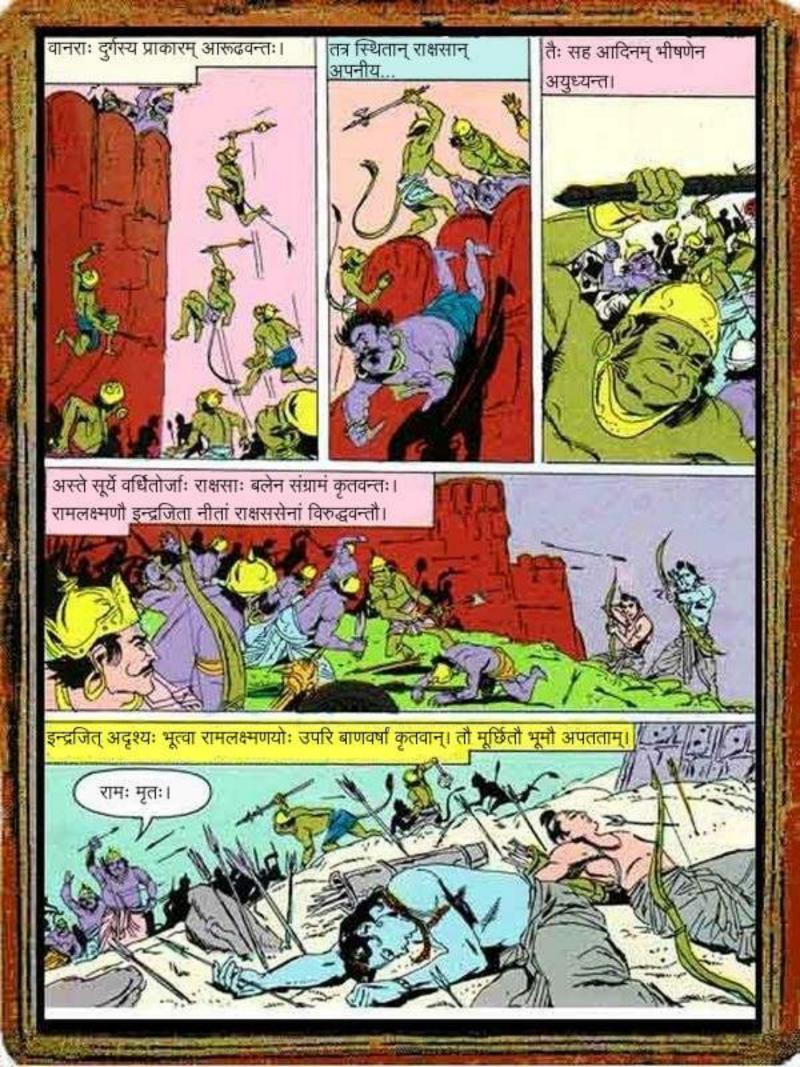
राजा तुल्येन बलवत्तरेण च सह मैत्रीभावेन व्यवहरेत्। सीतां रामाय प्रतिपद्य तस्य सख्यं प्रार्थयतु।

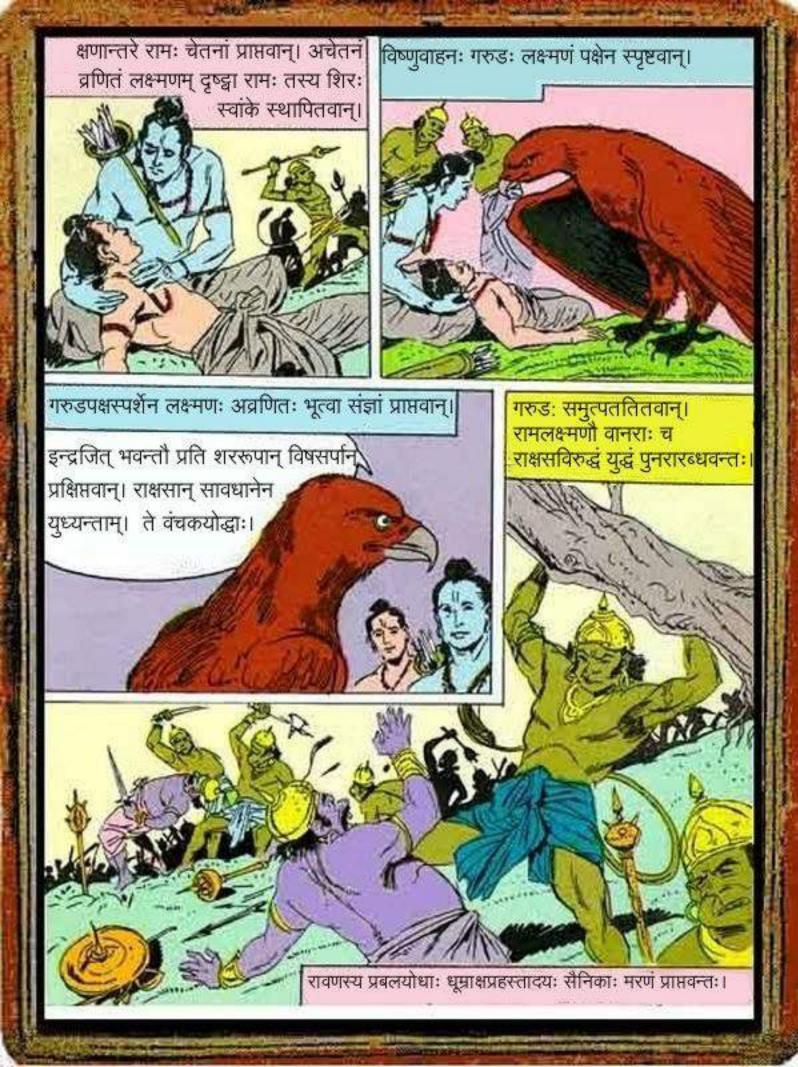


किं? रामः मम तुल्यः? निर्बलोऽयं वानराणां साहाय्येन युद्धं करोति! रामः सागरं तीर्त्वा लङ्कां प्राप्तोऽपि इतः सजीवं न प्रतिगमिष्यति ।









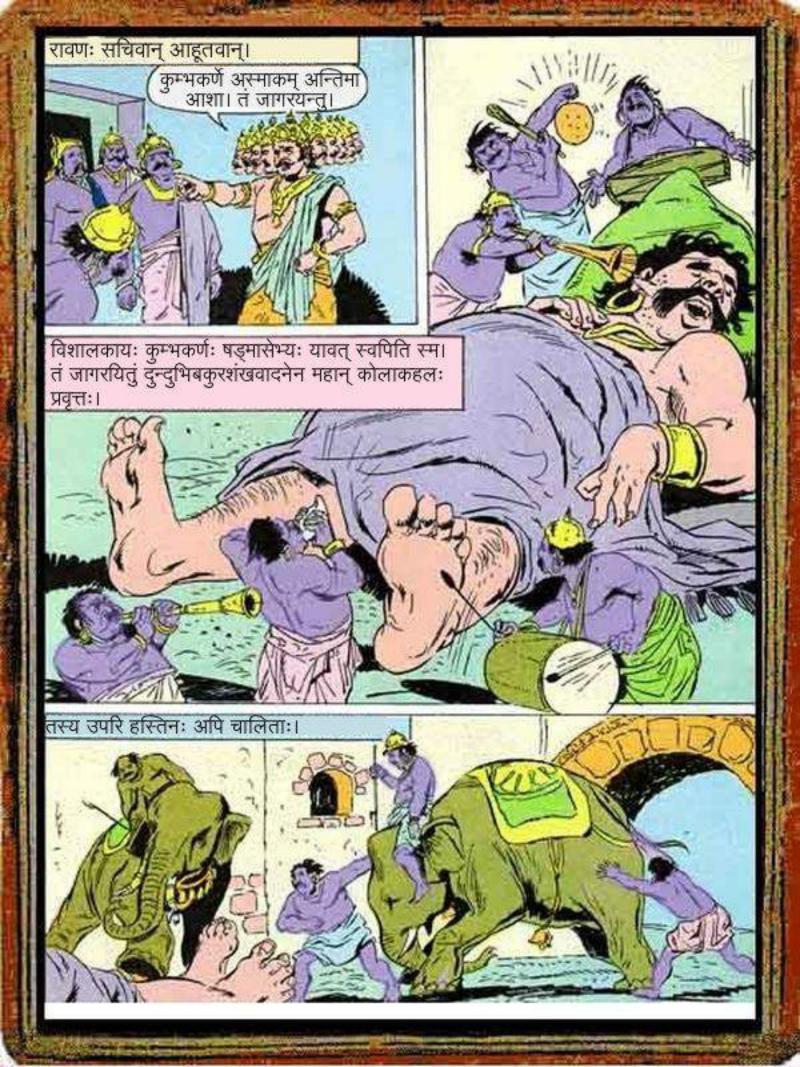


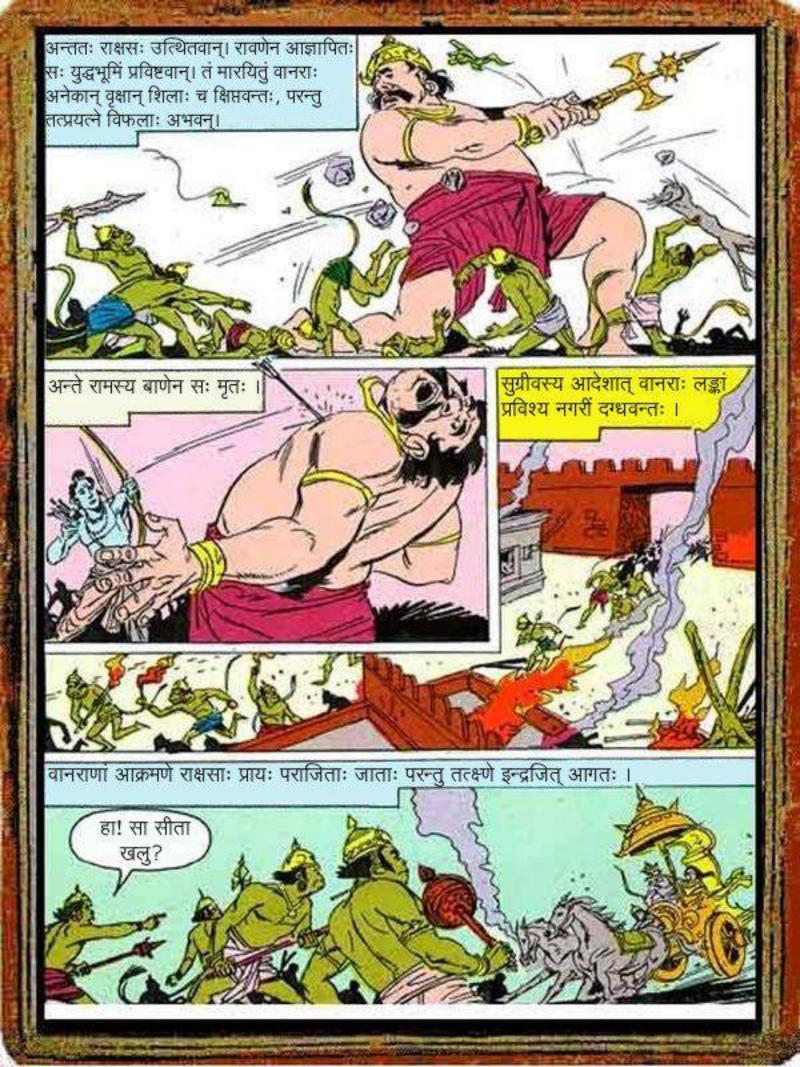


रामबाणवर्षणेन रावणः धनुकिरीटविहीनः अभवत् ।









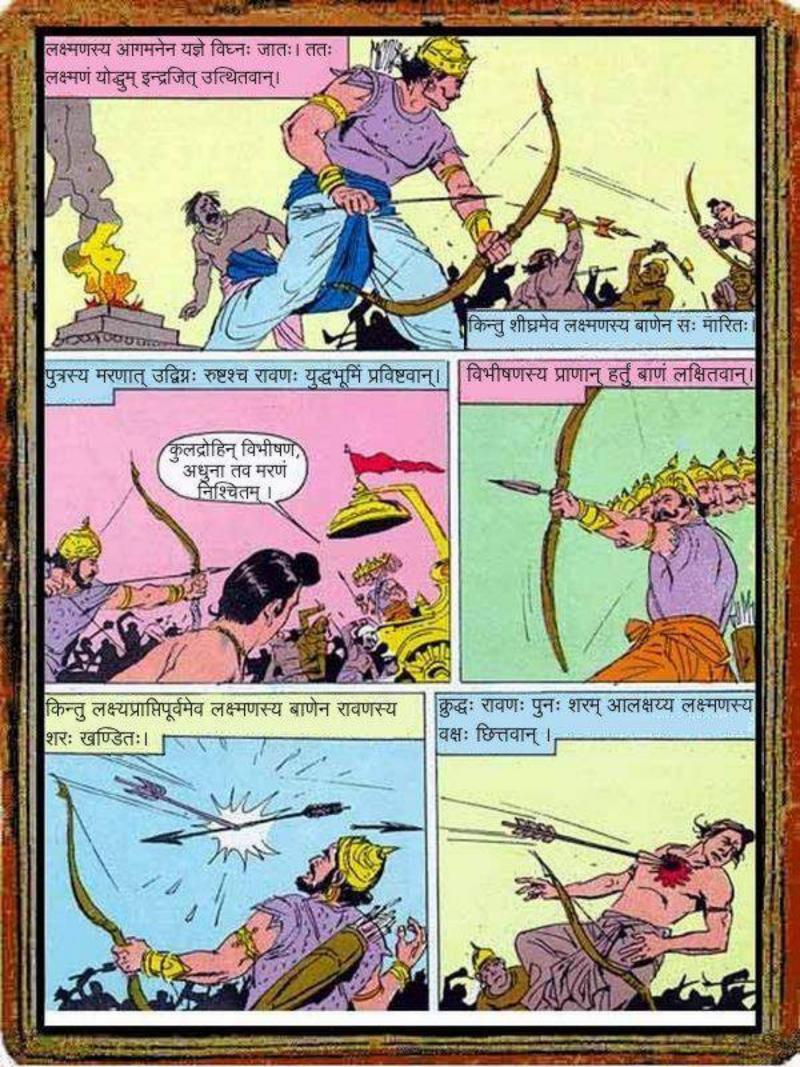


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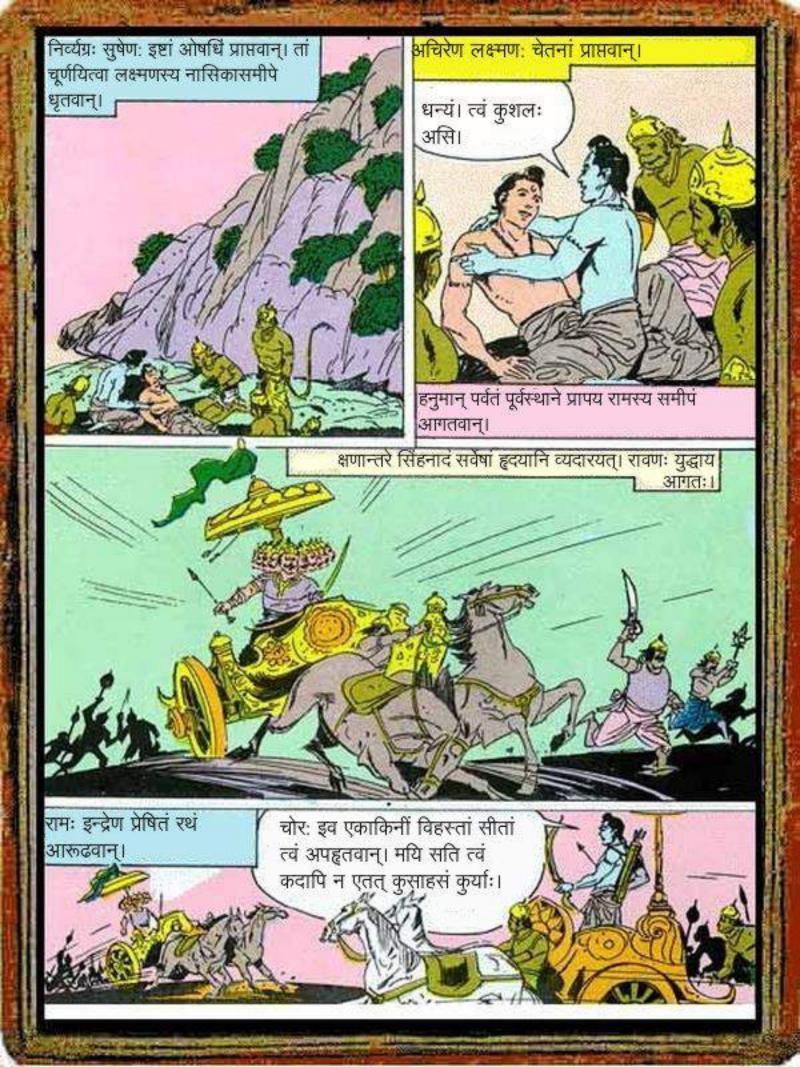


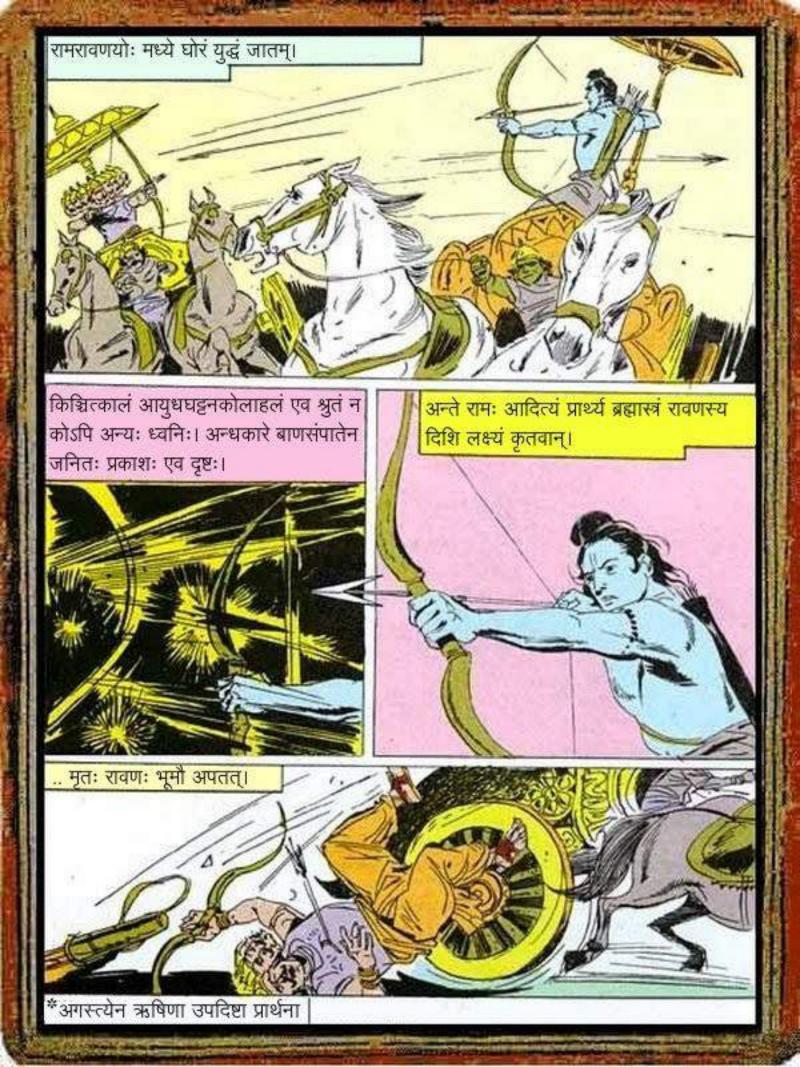




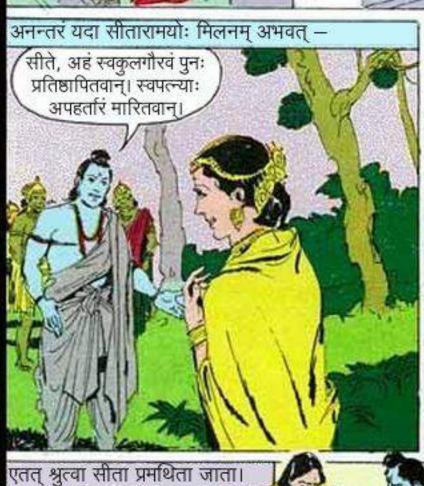














नूनम्, अहं रावणस्य बन्दिनी आसम्। किन्तु मनः सर्वदा एकेन एव पुरुषेण व्याप्तम् आसीत् — रामेण। इदानीं भवता कलुषितमतायाः मम न कोऽपि जीवनहेतुः। लक्ष्मणः चितां रचेत्। अहं अग्नेः शरणं गच्छामि।

